

NEW COLD WAVE OVER NATION

WETS AND DRIES IN TEXAS APPARENTLY DEADLOCKED TODAY

NEITHER SIDE ACHIEVED ANYTHING SPECTACULAR DURING PAST YEAR

By RAY NEUMANN
AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The end of 1938 finds the battle between Texas wets and dries in a deadlock, neither side having achieved anything spectacular during the year.

While local option elections were being run off at a rate of almost two a week, liquor and beer guzzling fell off somewhat, state liquor board statistics show.

The dries picked up four precincts and lost one county in the final score on 90 local elections. Sixty-seven elections resulted in no change of status. Six wet counties and seven wet precincts voted dry while seven dry counties and three dry precincts voted wet. One election was voided and two contested.

Liquor consumption declined about 27,000 gallons to a total of 1,500,000 while beer dropped more than 1,500,000 gallons to 45,500,000. Liquor drinking amounted to .61 of a gallon per capita and beer figured 7.63 nearly 1,400,000 gallons of wine were consumed during the year.

Administrator Bert Ford attributed the decline in drinking to a "wearing off" of the newness which stimulated consumption during the period following repeal. He said the local option elections seemed to indicate "there has been little change in opinion."

State Income

Through liquor, wine and beer taxation the state netted slightly over \$6,500,000, reflecting a decrease of \$500,000.

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RAILROADING ON DEATH ROW



Joe Arridy was happy in the Canon City, Colo., penitentiary with a toy train given him by Warden Roy Best for Christmas—his last unless his execution ordered in January is set aside. Joe, with what the court held was the mind of a child, seems unaware of his impending execution.

DR. H. P. RAINEY NAMED PRESIDENT OF TEXAS UNIVERSITY

DIRECTOR AMERICAN YOUTH COMMISSION SELECTED BY REGENTS

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Selection of Dr. Homer Price Rainey, director of the American Youth Commission, as president of the University of Texas was announced here today by Dr. Edward Randall, chairman of the board of regents.

Dr. Rainey will make several trips to the University in the next six months but will not take over the presidency until the end of the school term in June, Randall said.

The selection ended 18 months search for a successor to Dr. H. Y. Benedict, who died in May, 1937.

Dr. Rainey is 42 years old. He is a former president of Bucknell University in Pennsylvania and of Franklin College in Indiana.

Randall said negotiations with Rainey had been under way some time and his choice had been supported by both faculty and advisory committees.

"Dr. Rainey is one of the outstanding men in education in the United States and we are confident he will give our university vigorous and intelligent leadership," Randall said.

The regent made public a statement of acceptance by Rainey which said:

"There is a splendid future for the University of Texas, I believe, for it occupies a strategic position from many points of view. On the other hand I accept this presidency with a deep sense of obligation.

"I am fully conscious of the great responsibilities it involves. To the people of Texas I offer the full use of whatever talents and qualities of leadership I possess and I earnestly solicit the active help and support of the entire citizenship of the state that together we may realize their dreams."

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MEMBER OF STOCK EXCHANGE EXPELLED FROM MEMBERSHIP

J. A. SISTO EXPELLED ON THREE GENERAL CHARGES THURSDAY MORNING

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The New York Stock Exchange today expelled from membership J. A. Sisto, general partner in J. A. Sisto and Co., for improper business conduct.

Sisto in 1932 was prominently involved in the removal of the former Mayor James J. Walker in connection with an alleged gift to Walker of bonds worth more than \$25,000.

Today's expulsion was the first since that of Richard Whitney, former president of the exchange now serving a sentence in Sing Sing prison.

Whitney was expelled last spring.

The expulsion of Sisto grew out of disclosures made by Auditors for the exchange making routine examination of the books of members.

Immediately following the expulsion today, State Attorney General John J. Bennett, Jr., ordered Assistant Attorney General Ambrose V. McCall in charge of the securities fraud bureau, to conduct an investigation "to protect the public interest."

Assistant Attorney General William Koerner was directed particularly to protect the interests of 300 stockholders of Sisto Financial Corp., of which Sisto is president and majority owner, and which company is not subject to jurisdiction of the stock exchange.

It was also reported that the securities and exchange commission and District Attorney Thomson and District Attorney Thomson.

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REBELS GAIN IN CATALONIA



This map shows the direction of the Spanish insurgent offensive in Catalonia, with the spearhead of the drive toward Barcelona. There were reports, unconfirmed, that the government was considering transfer of its capital from Barcelona, and possible new sites are shown. The diagonal lines mark areas held by insurgents.

SUB-ZERO WEATHER SWEEPING OVER BIG PART UNITED STATES

MUCH COLDER WEATHER IS FORECAST FOR ALL STATES EAST OF THE ROCKIES

(By The Associated Press.)
Another bitter cold wave hit the northwest today.

Forecaster J. R. Lloyd of Chicago described it as the "second section" of the frigid spell that struck Monday night and Tuesday.

It came from Canada where minima of 40 to 42 below zero were not uncommon in the western provinces.

It swept over the Dakotas and Minnesota this morning with Warroad, Minn., on the Minnesota-Canadian border reporting 45 below. Bemidji, Minn., and Minot, N. D., had 32 below and Park Rapids, Minn., 35 below. Watertown, S. D., reported 18 below.

Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Nebraska, Colorado and Iowa also felt the icy blast.

Lloyd said the new wave would move into Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Michigan tonight and into Ohio and on east tomorrow.

By that time, however, the northwestern states are expected to enjoy warmer weather with light snow likely in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

In Michigan 75 per cent of the highways in the lower peninsula were dangerously icy, while in the upper peninsula a new snowfall of one to five inches covered a previous deposit totaling 12 to 19 inches.

Much colder weather was due late in the week in New England.

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Sales By Texas Retail Stores In November Gain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Commerce department figures showed today that sales of 1,277 independent retail stores in Texas increased during November four and one-half per cent over the dollar volume of October.

The greatest gain was registered in Lubbock, where sales increased 28 per cent. Other Texas cities showing large gains, and the percentage increase in each were: Amarillo, 12; Pampa, 11; Houston, 10; El Paso, 8; Fort Worth, 8; Galveston, 8; Port Arthur, 8; Waco, 8.

The population groups, changes in dollar volume in November from October were: Cities 100,000 and over—5.3 per cent gain; 50,000 to 100,000—3 per cent gain; 25,000 to 50,000—0.8 per cent decline; 10,000 to 25,000—8.5 per cent gain; 5,000 to 10,000—1 per cent gain; 2,500 to 5,000—11.7 per cent gain.

Traffic Deaths Expected Show Heavy Decrease

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Traffic deaths in the United States this year, according to a prediction by the National Safety Council, would total 31,500—the lowest for any year since 1933—if the trend of the first 11 months continued through December.

The council's expected 1938 total would show a reduction of 8,000 from the all-time high of 39,500 marked up last year and the largest decline for any one year in the nation's history.

In November, for the 13th consecutive month, fatalities decreased as compared with the corresponding month a year ago. Last month's total of 2,110 was 17 per cent less than in November, 1937.

Since the first of the year to Dec. 1 the council reported 28,370 persons were killed in automobile accidents, compared with 35,770 for the corresponding period last year.

OPPOSING ARMIES IN SPAIN BATTLE UPON ABOUT EVEN TERMS

COMING VISIT OF CHAMBERLAIN TO ROME MAY HAVE EFFECT ITALO-FRENCH ROW

By The Associated Press.

Opposing armies in Spain battled on almost even terms today while strife over Italian aspirations for French territory narrowed down to two areas—Tunisia, French protectorate in North Africa, and Djibouti, port of French Somaliland in East Africa.

Despite Spanish urgent reports that 20 government warplanes were shot down in the greatest air battle of the six-day offensive in Catalonia, Generalissimo Francisco Franco's gains appeared to be of minor consequence.

The French-Italian issue marked time under the shadow of British Prime Minister Chamberlain's expected visit to Rome next Jan. 11.

Chamberlain was said to have promised to keep the controversy over Djibouti out of the discussions he plans with Italian Premier Mussolini. It was believed, however, that he would have difficulty ruling out talk concerning Tunisia which is linked inextricably with any consideration of the Mediterranean status quo.

The French, meanwhile made a show of firmness and readiness with two warships steaming to Djibouti and French Senegalese troops ready to embark at Marseille to reinforce the East African garrison.

Italy was reported in diplomatic circles to have indicated that she will seek to internationalize Tunisia.

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ITALY APPARENTLY ABANDONS PLAN OF WINNING TUNISIA

NEW PROGRAM, HOWEVER, WOULD INTERNATIONALIZE THAT DISTRICT

PARIS, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Italy was reported in diplomatic circles today to have abandoned the plan to remove the territory from strict French control.

Apparently balked in any idea of winning territory for Italy by rising tide of French defensive measures, Mussolini was reported in usually well-informed circles to have formulated a new plan for presentation to Premier Chamberlain when the latter visits Rome next month.

Sources close to the foreign office said that Italy had decided to obtain an efficient department of justice, which is headed by Senator Burke (D-Neb), often critical of administration moves, said he believed Murphy would be a satisfactory choice.

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PRESIDENT BUSY ON MESSAGES HAS FEW ENGAGEMENTS

ROOSEVELT ALSO STUDIES LIST OF NAMES FOR MANY APPOINTMENTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—President Roosevelt, anxious to reserve all possible time between now and next week for work on his legislative and budget messages, made only two engagements today.

In addition, he studied a long list of recommendations and background for appointments to many federal posts, including the soon to be vacated cabinet position of attorney general.

While there were reports that Frank Murphy, retiring governor of Michigan, would be named to head the department of justice succeeding Homer Cummings, White House officials had no comment on this. They merely said the President probably would have some appointments to announce Monday or Tuesday.

Several senators, meanwhile, joined in predicting speedy confirmation by the senate of Murphy if the President appoints him attorney general.

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New Cold Wave Sweeping Down On Texas Today

By The Associated Press.

The second wintry assault of the week was slipping out of the Rockies southeasterly across Texas today.

By tomorrow freezing weather was expected, the U. S. Weather Bureau in Dallas said, to reach beyond Austin. The new cold wave allowed only a brief respite from the chill weather which swept the state Monday. It was expected to curve eastward before reaching the extreme southern part of Texas.

Temperatures today generally were moderating, with Lubbock and Amarillo taking in strident temperatures around 28 degrees. Tomorrow, the bureau said, Dallas would warm up with the temperature about 20 degrees and farther north mercuries would drop even more. East Texas generally was in for clouds and rain, and sufficient cold to warrant livestock warnings in the northern portion. West Texas would be fair.

DIPLOMATS WATCHING SWIFTLY MOVING STEPS BEING TAKEN IN UKRAINE TO PROTECT DISTRICT

By CHARLES P. NUTTER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Diplomatic circles here are taking note of several swift moving steps by the Soviet Union to protect the Ukraine, which observers believe will become the European trouble spot of 1939.

These include speeding up of Soviet defenses within the Ukraine proper, further purging of malcontent elements there, eliminating border differences with neighboring states, and closing of an Italian consulate in Odessa.

(The Soviets suspected the consulate devoted more attention to political than to commercial affairs.)

Only this week the Soviet government reached an agreement with Finland over long standing border problems. It recently has concluded a new trade agreement with Poland. Reports to Washington are that the Soviets are busy working out problems with all border states through which they might try to bring pressure for establishment of a United Ukraine republic.

The Soviet government already had prepared formidable defenses along the Ukraine-Poland frontier and recent reports have been that the Munich agreement of last September.

Observers here believe the German push on the Ukraine, if it materializes, will take the form of covert or open support of an Ukraine independence movement. This might hinge on a little known provision of the Soviet constitution which grants an constituent republic, such as the Ukraine, the right to secede from the union.

Despite this provision, however, the Kremlin has dealt with the iron hand with the separatist groups.

Contract Is Let For Construction Lufkin Paper Mill

LUFKIN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Construction of a \$4,000,000 newspaper mill near here will begin shortly after the first of the year, E. L. Kurth, president of the Southeast Paper Mills, Inc., said today.

Contract for construction was awarded yesterday to the Merritt Chapman and Scott Corporation of Duluth and New York and L. M. Mitchell of the contracting firm will arrive about Jan. 5 to prepare for the start of work.

O'Daniel Pays Poll Tax.

FORT WORTH, Dec. 29.—(AP)—W. Lee O'Daniel, who was not a qualified voter therefore could not cast a ballot even for himself in the gubernatorial race last summer, was the holder of a poll tax receipt today. The governor-elect paid his poll tax and also that of his wife yesterday but said he was still of the opinion that the levy should be eliminated.

HEAVILY GUARDED, APPARENTLY IMPREGNABLE U. S. MINT RAIDED BY TWO FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD BOYS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The heavily guarded and apparently impregnable United States mint was raided last night by two 15-year-old boys who got in by scaling a wall and raising an unlocked window, police reported today.

Police Inspector Max Reznick identified the boys as Paul Francis and William Gallagher, residents of an orphanage at San Rafael. They were held for juvenile authorities.

"We wanted to see if we could do it," officers quoted the boys. Bedlam broke out in the huge fortress of granite and steel—supposedly one of the most impregnable government buildings in the country—when a guard saw two prowlers in the copper store room and turned in an alarm.

Lights went on, bells sounded and angry-voiced men with machine guns appeared.

MORE THAN HALF MEMBERSHIP NEW TEXAS LEGISLATURE WILL BE LAWYERS; SAME IN SENATE

By WILLIAM E. KEYS.
AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Usual lawyers will have the biggest voice—at least physically—in both branches of the 46th legislature which convenes Jan. 10.

Of the total membership of 181 far more than half are attorneys. Lawyers hold a big majority in the senate, 27 out of a total membership of 31, and there are 60 among the house's 159 members.

This and other tidbits of information, such as the fact the house will include a blacksmith, a minister and a chiropractor, is gleaned from a directory compiled by James Wington, assistant chief clerk of the house.

Pretty nearly everyone learned it soon after the elections but it might be added here two women will have a hand in making the state's new laws.

Both members of the house, they are Mrs. Neville H. Colson of Navasota, a dentist, and Margaret Harris Gordon of Waco, a lawyer. They are the first women members since the 44th legislature.

Winton's booklet reveals the senate, outside of its 27 lawyers, will include a ranchman, an oil man, a publisher and a banker. In the house there are many more professions, trades and businesses represented. However, some members have none. They simply listed themselves as "retired."

Farmers and ranchmen, whose combined forces number 23, compose the second biggest group.

There are eight teachers and a number of students. Salesmen rank next at five but are hard pressed by the insurance and real estate men with four. Pharmacy and printing each has two members.

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Two Army Fliers Join Caterpillar Club Near Waco

WACO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—An army plane from which two U. S. army airmen parachuted to earth last night was found, badly damaged, on a farm 15 miles southwest of Waco today.

The ship landed on the farm of Ray Weswell. Deputy Sheriff Bill Girard, cruising in an automobile, spotted the ship in a tangled condition.

The airmen were forced to bail out at 7,000 feet and landed safely.

Sergeant George Holmes, the pilot, and Private G. L. Wesley, student flier who had been in the air service only 15 months, each made his first jump when their supply of gasoline was exhausted near here last night.

They were on the way to Randolph Field, San Antonio, from Lubbock, where Wesley joined Holmes at the end of the former's furlough.

Weather conditions that caused Randolph Field to notify Holmes were near Fredericksburg and a search being made for the plane last night.

Texas Company Official Dead.

HOUSTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Daniel O'Connell Bayless, 50, head of the land and lease department, South Texas division of the Texas company, died at a hospital here today.

FORMER CORSICANA BUSINESS MAN DIED OF HEART ATTACK

Tom W. Bright, aged about 75 years, died of a heart attack in Beaumont, his present home, late Wednesday, according to a message received here by Mrs. John T. Garner early Thursday. The message also stated that funeral services would be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with interment following there.

Mr. Bright was a pioneer Corsicana business man and was engaged in the grocery business here for many years, leaving here several years ago for Beaumont, where he has resided since. Mr. Bright was in Corsicana several weeks ago with the body of his sister, Miss Florence Bright, veteran Corsicana school teacher, who was buried here at that time. Mr. Bright was a business, civic and religious leader while a resident in Corsicana.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Ethel Workman and one grandson, Lester Workman.

COLD

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It was comparatively mild today in West Virginia, Maryland and Virginia while Tennessee, Arkansas, South Carolina and northern Georgia reported sleet and rain.

Florida was in bright sunshine with temperatures of 62 at Jacksonville and 72 at Miami. In California Los Angeles' temperature ranged from 50 to 60 in the last 24 hours and San Francisco's from 48 to 56.

Another severe cold wave, more frigid than the first this week, rolled into the northwest from Canada today.

It followed the path of the first, sweeping across the western Canadian plains and crossing the border in the region of the Rockies.

The bitter chill was felt today in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Idaho, Montana, the Dakotas, Kansas and western Wisconsin. Weather observers said the Arctic blasts would reach the eastern states by tonight or tomorrow.

Forecasters J. R. Lloyd at Chicago said the new wave was really a "second section" of the first and that there was no indication of warmer weather for the balance of the week. The new wave, he said, would be more intense because the first has already cooled the atmosphere.

Shippers were told to prepare for temperatures of zero to 25 below in the northwest, zero to 15 below in the west and north, and zero to 10 above in the east and south.

"Such colder" weather was the forecast for virtually every state east of the Rockies.

At least 28 persons were victims of exposure or accidents attributed to weather conditions. Jack Thompson, a farmer-author, and his wife, missing from Mission, B. C., since dawn Monday, were sought in snowswept Fraser Valley where they went in search of material for a book.

An airplane pilot dropped food Wednesday to three crewmen on a boat locked since Monday in the ice of Copper river near Cordova, Alaska. A coast guard rescue boat was held back by a windstorm.

Yesterday's low temperatures included: Pembina, N. D., -24; Warroad, Minn., -23; Duluth, -18; O'Neill, N. D., -14; Helena and Havre, Mont., -10; Minneapolis-St. Paul, -5; Milwaukee, -4; Chicago 2; Fort Wayne, Ind., 2; Pittsburgh, 8; Santa Fe, 20; New York, 20.

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bers and "business" (type untested) has three.

There also is a publisher, newspaper correspondent, broker, oil refiner, textile chemist and railway clerk among those who classified their occupation for Wiginton.

The house is pretty much a home made affair. All but 24 of its members are native Texans. Other states which contributed are Oklahoma, Missouri, Alabama, Georgia, Tennessee, Mississippi, Illinois, Iowa and Louisiana.

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DELEGATES

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den, delegate; G. W. Page, alternate.

Navarro—H. I. Singleton, delegate; L. P. Tilton, alternate.

Richland—J. D. Miller, delegate; J. W. Richards, alternate.

Rice—J. K. Bradley, delegate; J. J. Kelt, alternate.

Corsicana—George W. Boyd, delegate; D. F. Roman, alternate.

Fudon—J. L. Babinette, delegate; D. Woodard, alternate.

Powell—J. O. Burke, delegate; Pope Estes, alternate.

Following are the community committees as elected Wednesday for 1939:

Corsicana—Arthur Weeks, chairman; J. W. Bryant, vice chairman; Bush Rasmussen, member; Frank Wilson and B. Frank Wilson, alternates.

Emhouse—John Manning, chairman; Claude Johnson, vice chairman; C. Moore, member; Ira L. Stokes and W. T. Woodruff, alternates.

Navarro—H. I. Singleton, chairman; C. D. Smith, vice chairman; J. F. Farmer, member; Jack Breslin and B. R. Thomas, alternates.

Powell—Tom Kenner, chairman; W. A. McKinney, vice chairman; Thomas West, member; R. L. Jones and L. E. Knotts, alternates.

South Kereas—Lacy Garrett, chairman; Floyd Graves, vice chairman; Marvin Henderson, member; Jerry Daniel and Jim Norton, alternates.

North Kereas—W. C. Wasson, chairman; H. G. Massey, vice chairman; H. M. Seale, member; W. L. Redford and Hardy P. Mayo, alternates.

Rice—L. R. Hall, chairman; W. P. Thorp, vice chairman; D. C. Galtin, member; D. D. Wiley and A. H. Jones, alternates.

North Dawson—J. L. Cleveland, chairman; J. B. Mosley, vice chairman; Glimmer Farmer, member; Herman Fendren and J. A. Berry, alternates.

South Dawson—R. V. Davis, chairman; Odell C. Dean, vice chairman; J. M. Bumpers, member; Earl Smith and R. L. Crider, alternates.

Richland—W. C. Pearce, chairman; J. D. Miller, vice chairman; Roy R. Keeling, member; Coy R. O'Neal and J. O. Weaver, alternates.

Fudon—W. L. Norton, chairman; W. L. Burns, vice chairman; L. L. Farmer, member; W. B. Payne and W. E. Griffin, alternates.

Frost—H. A. Scott, chairman; R. F. Henderson, vice chairman; E. R. Stroder, member; Raymond Jones and Guy Tullio, alternates.

Bloomington—T. M. Sewell, chairman; G. W. Ward, vice chairman; W. O. Sheppard, member; C. T. Smith and J. L. Sewell, alternates.

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TWICE THWARTED IN SUICIDE ATTEMPTS YOUTH HANGS SELF

HOUSTON, Dec. 23.—(P)—Thwarted twice yesterday when he sought to leap to his death from downtown buildings, George Washington (Buddy) Gibson, 17, of Santa Monica, Calif., hanged himself with a borrowed belt in jail today.

Gibson first attempted to leap from the tenth floor of a build-

ing yesterday but was dissuaded by several young women who begged him not to jump. He left the building saying he was going home.

Two hours later he was caught as he attempted to climb out on a ledge of another building and held for police, who took him to jail.

At police headquarters he was asked why he wished to kill himself, and replied: "I don't know. I have tried it twice and when I get out of here I'm going to try it again."

He was locked in a cell with another man.

His cellmate said Gibson re-

marked as the cell door clanged on him:

"I am going to get out of here and when I do they will have to take me out on a slab and ship my body to California."

He was found hanging from a rafter in the cell early today. On a corner of an envelope in his pocket was a terse message addressed to a girl, whose name police declined to reveal. It read:

"I am dying for you."

Police sought to communicate with Gibson's mother, Mrs. Lena Gibson of Santa Monica, Calif. A justice of the peace returned an inquest verdict of suicide in the boy's death.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

Singing Friday Night.

The public is cordially invited to attend the singing which meets at the court house Friday night at 7:30.

A large number of singers will be present to give a very enjoyable program of class songs, quartets, and other special numbers.

Singing at Oak Grove.

There will be a singing at Oak Grove church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It has been announced by Rev. T. R. Vaughn, pastor. Rev. Mr. Vaughn said that a number of singers from East Texas would participate in the program.

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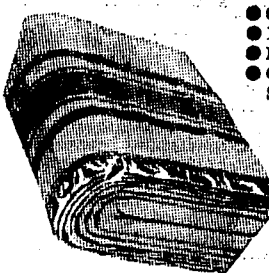
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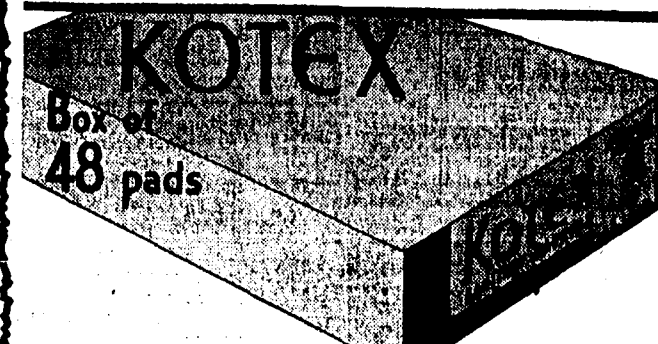
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EMBARGO ON CATTLE CAUSING ALARM TO BUYERS AND SELLERS

PURCHASERS MAY LOSE FORFEIT MONEY PAID ON ANIMALS IN MEXICO

EL PASO, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Both buyers and sellers of cattle viewed with alarm today the Mexican embargo announced the first of the week.

United States buyers operating here wondered if they were going to lose approximately \$15,000 forfeit money on between 15,000 and 20,000 head of cattle bought before Mexico put the embargo in force.

At the same time Mexican ranch owners who had sold cattle for delivery in the United States worried over chances of being able to make good their contracts. Border customs brokers said a number of cattlemen were in Mexico City attempting to obtain concessions under the embargo which would permit them to make deliveries to American buyers.

Cattlemen said their chief complaint was the suddenness with which the embargo was put into effect.

Customs brokers said officials in Mexico City probably would not return to their posts until after January 1, as they are now enjoying the Christmas holidays, and will refuse to consider exportation permits until that time.

At Amarillo, officials of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association expressed American livestock interests may be expropriated as were foreign oil interests in Mexico.

It was pointed out that many Texans operate ranches in Mexico, usually keeping their cows there and shipping the calves to the United States for finishing.

Cattlemen said the provision in the embargo that cattle cannot be shipped across the Rio Grande without permission from the department of economics may work against Americans. They said they feared permission might be denied Americans and given Mexican operators, therefore flooding the American market with Mexican cattle.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to take this method of thanking the friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness, and death of our husband, father, and grandfather. We wish to especially thank the singers, and the ones that prepared the lovely Christmas dinner. May God's richest blessings be with you all.—Mrs. J. B. Vandergrift and Family.

More Subsidy Checks.

Seven cotton checks were received at the office of H. C. Robinson, county agent, Wednesday morning for Navarro county farmers. The vouchers amounted to \$308.87.

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OUT WEST WITH THE HARDYS



Choosing the wild open space as the locale for their varied adventures in romance and typical American life, the Judge Hardy Family returns to the screen again in "Out West With the Hardys," which comes to the Palace theatre Sunday for three days. This picture is the fifth in the series on this average American family and carried on with the same stars in another action-filled episode of their colorful doings. The story is replete with hilarious comedy, human and heart-warming pathos, and trials and tribulations.

Emhouse Quintet Defeated Garrett For Sixth Victory

EMHOUSE, Dec. 23.—(Spl.)—The Emhouse boys won their sixth consecutive basketball game when they defeated Garrett Wednesday night here on local court. The scores were 36-10, Emhouse, and J. Harrell, forward for Emhouse, was high scorer with 10 points. Christian, Jr., guard for Garrett, was outstanding with 6 points.

The Emhouse Pirates have not been defeated and they have won over the following schools this season:

Emhouse and Rice, 24-11.
Emhouse and Purdon, 25-15.
Emhouse and Barry, 19-12.
Emhouse and Dawson, 46-10.
Emhouse and Pettys Chapel, 32-23.
Emhouse and Garrett, 36-10.

The box scores:

Player	fg	ft	pt
H. Drain, g.	1	0	1
Rich, g.	3	0	2
Allen, c.	0	0	2
Armstrong, f.	2	0	4
Harrell, f.	5	0	10
Wetzel, f.	2	3	7
Warren, f.	0	0	0
Totals	18	4	36

Player	fg	ft	pt
Christean, Jr., g.	3	0	2
Mullins, g.	0	0	3
Hickman, g.	0	0	1
Miller, g.	0	0	1
Tallosen, g.	0	0	0
Christean, R. f.	1	0	2
Calven, f.	1	0	2
Whitley, f.	0	0	0
Totals	5	0	10

Referees Wetzel and Parrish. Tomekeeper, Gray and Sutton.

Married Friday Night

J. E. (Preacher) Terry and Fliba (Tony) Ray were married in Exall Heights Friday night. The ceremony was performed by Judge A. E. Foster.

Courthouse News

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed: Mary Albert vs. Jerah Albert, divorce.

County Court.

A verdict for the defendant was handed down in the case of M. M. White et al vs. S. E. White, independent executor et al, will contest, by Judge Paul H. Miller, Tuesday. Notice of appeal of the case to the district court was made.

Marriage Licenses.

Theron Horn and Ima Wright. Thomas W. Carrington and Violet Pauline Peacock.

Edwin J. Scogin and Cilla Murray.

Warranty Deeds.

R. C. Haynes et ux to A. Wilton Brown, independent executor, 48.9 acres Wiley Powell survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Genila Sykes et vir to Ed Dresser, 1.7 undivided interest in 218 acres L. H. Adams survey, \$10 and other considerations.

George Henry Brown et ux to George H. Roper, 3 acres A. Hicks survey, \$1,014.02 and other considerations.

Robert W. Barton et al to E. E. Pike, a lot 50x150 feet in block 561, Corsicana, \$10 and other considerations.

Justice Court.

Two negroes were fined on a fray charges Wednesday morning by Judge W. T. McFadden. One of the combatants was 75 years old.

Christmas Party of Kerens Military U—it Was Held

KERENS, Dec. 24.—(Spl.)—The Kerens army was the scene of a gay Christmas party Wednesday evening when members of Battery S, 132nd Field Artillery, gathered for their annual Christmas tree and final drill of the year.

Capt. Hal C. Johnson, commanding officer, complimented the men on their splendid work and urged them to continue to be the best battery in Texas.

Ten army favorite, "hot dog feed" preceded the presentation of gifts from the decorated tree. Willis Cunningham was this year's Santa Claus and remembered each member and guest with a gift.

In addition to the large local contingent, those from out of town and city guests included: Dr. H. W. Hoffer, reserve officer; Joe N. Everheart, Earl McClung, Lieut. Finis L. Seale of Corsicana, Lieut. Kildand of Corsicana, Supply Sergeant Riley, Corsicana, James Johnson, son of Lieut. James Johnson; C. W. Honeycutt, son of Lieut. C. W. Honeycutt, and James E. Taylor.

Card of Thanks.

To our many friends who were so kind to us during the sickness and death of our mother, Mrs. Modie Meador, we want you to know that each act of service, and every word of sympathy was deeply appreciated. Your kindness shall not be forgotten, and when the hour of sorrow shall steal its way into your lives, may you have such true and loyal friends to comfort and share your burdens, is our prayer.

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TEXAS CONSTRUCTION DURING PAST YEAR BEST IN DECADE

HOUSTON OUTRANKS ALL TEXAS CITIES; AUSTIN BUILDS MANY HOMES

By J. B. KRUEGER Associated Press Staff Writer.

Maturing Texas eased its growing pains in 1938 with a building program unmatched since the boom years of a decade ago.

Sixteen key cities of the state granted builders permission to spend upward of \$70,000,000 for construction, most of it on places for Texans, to work in and to live in. Industrial Houston, accounting for a third of the total, continued at an even faster clip the building boom which put her at the head of the list last year.

Out of the sixteen cities only three reported a lesser volume of building this year than last and in most cases construction definitely was greater.

Notable was the growth of Austin, capital city which ranks seventh in population but was third largest spender for construction, pouring out more than \$6,000,000 for that purpose.

Significant of the town's growth was the fact most of that recording-breaking sum went for building houses. Dwelling permits went to a new high of about 1,200. Observers believe the population is increasing steadily about 4,000 a year. The city is growing because state government is expanding, the University of Texas grows bigger every year and because two dams costing \$13,500,000 are going up nearby.

How Cities Ranked.

After Houston with its \$24,500,000, the rankings are Dallas, Austin, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Lubbock, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Galveston, Port Arthur, Beaumont and Wichita Falls.

In 1938 Houston building permits touched \$35,000,000, its record year, nineteen thirty eight is the best year since then, topping by \$5,000,000 permits issued last year.

About \$12,000,000 went for building dwellings this year and 35 per cent for business and industrial properties.

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Navarro County Cotton Ginnings Are 52,857 Bales

There were 52,857 bales of cotton ginned in Navarro county from the 1938 crop prior to Dec. 13 as compared with 70,466 at the same time last year, according to figures released Wednesday by James E. Taylor, special agent.

Miss Lois Young and Verne Rober Married On Christmas Day

Miss Lois Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young, became the bride of Verne Rober, son of Dr. and Mrs. Rober of Springtown Sunday afternoon, December 25, at 6 o'clock at the home of her parents.

The impressive ring ceremony was read by Rev. E. P. Riley, church before an improvised altar of palms, the banded the first place, a white candle in blue holders that adorned the mantel above.

The bride was attended by her niece, Elizabeth Cooper, of Dallas, as junior bridesmaid and Mr. Rober was attended by Jerry Strickland of Lubbock as best man.

Miss Cooper was attired in a navy blue suit and carried a bouquet of pink sweetpeas.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, was wearing a powder blue suit with black accessories, and a shoulder corsage of orchids.

The bride party entered the living room to strains of Lohengrin's "Bridal Chorus" played by Miss Ruth Isbell of Fort Worth, violinist, who also played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the recessional.

After the ceremony the bride's cake was cut and served with punch. Mrs. Merrill Cooper of Dallas presided at the cake.

The bride and groom were decorated with white candles in blue crystal holders, and the beautiful brides cakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rober left for Dallas on a brief wedding trip, and Mrs. Rober will return to Springtown next week to resume her teaching in the city schools, and Mr. Rober will return to North Texas Tech, Lubbock, where he is working on his masters degree and is an assistant instructor, he having received his B. A. degree from Texas Tech, Lubbock.

prospect for next year are a \$800,000 Bayport protection project and an \$877,000 land clearance job.

Other cities showing decided gains in building were Wichita Falls, reporting better than a million dollars for the first time since 1927, San Angelo, whose \$450,000 was the biggest since 1930; Beaumont, which showed a 20 per cent increase over 1937 in its \$1,242,302 total; Port Arthur, \$1,498,555, almost double last year; Abilene up about \$300,000 from last year's \$595,000; Corsicana, which reported a 70 per cent gain, over last year and a total of \$211,986; and Sherman, with a gain of approximately \$10,000 over last year and a total of \$383,000.

Galveston permits, including a causeway overpass, dry dock extension and Port Crockett, barracks were \$2,472,805 as compared with \$4,001,136 last year.

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TWO MEN CHARGED IN MURDER DALLAS MAN IN ROBBERY

MATTER PRESENTED TO DALLAS COUNTY GRAND JURY BY SHERIFF WEDNESDAY

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Sheriff R. A. (Smoot) Schmid presented statements attributed to Robert Ballard Walker, 26, and Robert Otto Currie, 19, deterring the robbery-slaying Friday night of J. Mayfield, 56, to the Dallas county grand jury today. Statements of three witnesses likewise were offered.

Currie and Walker were charged yesterday with murder.

The first step of judicial action against the pair, who told of their plan to rob Mayfield and the subsequent killing when he resisted on a side road, was taken less than 30 hours after they were arrested by Deputies Pete Ballard and Billy Parker.

Sheriff Schmid said the witnesses probably would be released immediately after the hearing and that his office had other witnesses who would be used during the trial if the grand jury returns an indictment.

Walker, an unemployed radio repair man, admitted firing shots from a .32 caliber pistol which caused Mayfield's death and then driving the dying man to the old Farmer's Branch road where the victim and car were found.

In his statement Currie told of furnishing \$5 with which to buy the death-dealing instrument and train in his car behind Walker and Mayfield and finally picking up Walker after the latter had fired the fatal shots.

Known of Habits.

Statements of the pair told how they had acquainted themselves with Mayfield's nightly money-collecting rounds while planning the robbery and on the night of Dec. 23 had waited for the victim.

Walker, on foot, the statement said, halted Mayfield, whom he knew, when he stopped at a signal light, and the victim had agreed to drive to leave town.

Currie trailed along in his car. Mayfield pulled out his wallet when asked how much money he had. It was then Mayfield saw the pistol in his companion's hand.

According to Walker's statement, Mayfield kicked at the gun, causing an accidental discharge which struck him. Walker then fired the remaining shots into his body.

Walker said he scooped up the money which had fallen to the floorboard—a total of \$27.75—drove the victim to Farmer's

Less Drinking And Drunken Driving Is Reported Christmas

Officers and filling station attendants reported that less drinking and drunken driving was noted this Christmas than in a number of years.

Little Girl Injured Riding Bicycle She Received Christmas

Catherine Potter, aged nine years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Potter, 1101 West Fourteenth avenue, received a fractured left leg and sprained ankle Tuesday afternoon.

The little girl had been riding a new bicycle received at Christmas only a few minutes when she fell, sustaining the injury.

Branch road and rejoined Currie, who had followed him.

From there they had dined, Currie went to work Saturday morning and that night they went to Bartlett, Houston and Galveston for the week end.

They had just returned to town yesterday, the statement said, when they had a flat tire, and were arrested a few minutes later.

Negro Struck By A Car.

Tom Neal, negro, was admitted to the P. and S. hospital late Sunday afternoon and received treatment for head injuries sustained when he was struck by a car on Highway 31 several miles east of Corsicana. He is not thought to be seriously injured.

BALANCED ELEVEN ROUTS WESTERNER SQUAD WITH EASE

**WILD WALTER WEBSTER
STARRED FOR LUBBOCK BUT
UNABLE MATCH CORSAIRS**

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF
DALLAS, Dec. 27.—(P)—

The Corpus Christi Buccaneers, rugged youngsters who polish off an opponent without taking the time to get a drink of water, ruled the Texas Interscholastic league in football today and Jerry Stittler, who leads them, sits atop the schoolboy coaching field.

Yesterday the Bucs rolled over a powerful Lubbock team 20-8 to bring the first championship in 10 years of trying to the Gulf coast city and to clinch one of the greatest records a coach ever completed.

Often had Corpus Christi knocked at the door but couldn't get the answer. Yesterday, however, they had all the answers themselves as the Buccaneers throttled wild Walter Webster and his Western mates most of the way while the schoolyard drill boys, post-pitching backfield Bill Dolan and Emory Nix roared to three touchdowns and ran up 300 yards from scrimmage along with 48 in the air.

It was Stittler's first season as a coach of a class A team and it brought his record in five years as a high school mentor to 55 victories, 1 loss and 2 ties. He won four district championships and three regional titles in four seasons as head of Smithville's class B eleven.

Long-Term Contract
Stittler was rewarded for his work in bringing Corpus Christi to the final with a contract for four and one-half years. He signed it before the game with Lubbock.

Corpus Christi this year won 13 games and was tied once. It rolled up 466 points to 85 for the opposition.

Stittler placed a team on the field at the Cotton Bowl that had finesse, power and speed. It was one of the truly great teams of interscholastic history. It was unusual that during all its games not a single player ever took a drink of water on the field. That was Stittler's idea.

Stittler, in looking toward next season, found that he had lost 13 players from his first string but that 9 were returning and among them were Pat Hall, as fine an end as ever trod a schoolboy gridiron, and Jack Hinnant, mighty center. James Fulton, tackle; Cooper, Ray, Clark and Johnny Hale, guards; Jimmy Crocker, center, and Charles Cain and Dickie Haas, backs, are the other seven.

A crowd estimated at 21,000 watched the Bucs score two touchdowns before Webster and the Westerners could gather themselves, then clamped down on the desperate passing Lubbock team the remainder of the way. The game was played on a field made heavy by rain throughout the week despite the fact it was covered Sunday.

Buc Scoring Divided
Dolan made the first touchdown. Jesus Garza passed to Hall for another and Nix passed to Garza for the third. Cooper added two points.

Lubbock marched 73 yards for its touchdown with Howard Martin and Webster leading the way. Webster went around end for 4 yards and the counter. Lubbock was jittery at the first of the game, fumbles getting them into bad holes, one of which led to the initial touchdown.

Corpus Christi made 14 first downs and Lubbock & Lubbock gained 211 yards from scrimmage and 39 passing. Punting by Webster and Hall was sensational.

Lubbock has 9 first-stringers back next year, including Lettie Jackson and Pat Farris, starting back and tackle respectively. The others are Clifford Hill, end; James Harriman, guard; L. A. Storrs, center; and Jack Lovin, Howard Ford, Francis Bearden and J. B. Privitt, backs.

Corsicans Attend Championship Game

Dan Story, student at A. and M. College, Bert Burley, student at Hillsboro Junior College; Clyde Bickelstaff, Dr. Albert B. Horn, Johnnie Pierce, Pete Allen, Sonny Horn, Claude Cunningham, Beaumont Foster, Boyce Martin, Joel Trimble, Paul Robertson and many others from Corsicana drove up to the Lubbock, Corpus Christi State championship football game in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas Monday afternoon.

The J. J. Bryants In Family Reunion During Christmas

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bryant had the entire family with them this Christmas season, including their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Frederick of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Tillman, Jr. of Blooming Grove, and their sons, Allen Bryant of Fort Worth, and Harry and Neal of this city. Mr. Bryant's sister, Miss Billie Bryant of Roane was also a member of this happy family group.

Mrs. Tillman entertained a small group of her girl friends Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4 o'clock in the Bryant home, and Mr. and Mrs. Bryant entertained on Christmas day with the family Christmas dinner.

Outgoing Officers Preparing Reports

Various officers who will leave the court house after this week are busy winding up their reports and business incident to the present terms, and are also getting their personal effects in the offices ready to be moved.

New incoming officers will be sworn in Saturday and will take office Sunday.

A number of the incoming officers are in the respective offices familiarizing themselves with the routine business, looking over the books, etc., and are also getting their equipment to take charge next week.

News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

White's Chapel Club.
Home demonstration work is one of the two major divisions of co-operative extension service of the A. and M. College, and this season each club has been asked to make a five minutes talk about A. and M. Mrs. R. P. Garrett told a group of White's Chapel Home Demonstration Club women at the home of Mrs. W. N. Hamilton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Garrett continued by saying that A. and M. was 62 years old and in that time 2,200 young men have been graduated in the various fields of art, sciences, agriculture and engineering.

The fact that 75 per cent of them have graduated in 1922 shows the rapid growth of the school in recent years.

For the past three years the school of agriculture has been the outstanding feature of the school, which you should be justly proud.

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The divisions have brought the findings of research in agriculture and home economics to the farms and homes all over the state.

There is no finer example of the satisfactory results that have come through the work of A. and M. than is to be found in the history of this agriculture education.

There were a number of visitors present.

This was the day of the Christmas tree and after business, the gifts were passed out and everyone present revealed who her club friend was. After the gifts were inspected a big stocky waddling into the room and presented Mrs. M. L. Spurlock a box of many useful and beautiful gifts.

The hostess' two daughters, Mrs. Frank Merrill and Miss Edith Hamilton assisted in serving a lovely salad plate with gum drop Christmas lamps as favors.—Reporter.

Pursley 4-H Club.
The Pursley 4-H club had its announced Christmas party Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, at the school building.

After the business was finished the meeting was turned over to Imogene Shell, recreation leader, who, assisted by Vera Cooper, in some very interesting games and contests. Following the games presents were distributed.

The attractively wrapped gifts were handed out by the president, Billie G. Stiles. The box which held the presents was covered with green crepe paper and was trimmed around the top with red paper and a big red bow.

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Mrs. Beale was a native of Arkansas, but had resided in the Corbet community for the past 27 years.

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There were a number of visitors present.

This was the day of the Christmas tree and after business, the gifts were passed out and everyone present revealed who her club friend was. After the gifts were inspected a big stocky waddling into the room and presented Mrs. M. L. Spurlock a box of many useful and beautiful gifts.

The hostess' two daughters, Mrs. Frank Merrill and Miss Edith Hamilton assisted in serving a lovely salad plate with gum drop Christmas lamps as favors.—Reporter.

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U.S. Army Man Injured In Auto Accident Sunday

Louis Weaver, aged 21 years, U. S. Army, on furlough for Christmas with relatives in Tyler, received a broken left leg in an automobile accident near here Sunday night. He is receiving treatment at the P. and S. Hospital. He was in a car with his parents at the time of the accident.

Efforts were made Monday to discover the identity of the persons riding in the other car involved in the accident.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

SENEGALESE TROOPS SENT BY FRANCE TO GUARD DJIBOUTI

WHILE ITALIAN DEMANDS
CONSIDERED BLUFF CHANCES
ARE NOT BEING TAKEN

PARIS, Dec. 28.—(P)—A battalion of the French army's Senegalese sharpshooters, 1,000 strong arrived at Marseille today en route to Djibouti to strengthen the garrison of that East African port, an objective of Italian clamor for French territory.

The soldiers moved to the seaport from camps nearby preparatory to embarking on two lines due sail Dec. 31 for the French Somaliland coast. They are the Sphinx, whose departure set for today, was postponed to permit time to carry troops, and the Chantilly.

The reinforcements were requested by Governor General Hubert Desmarchais, who said, "I am maintaining on no account reports that Italian troops were being concentrated near the French Somaliland port."

The French press and the public were inclined to regard the Italian campaign for Djibouti as a bluff and to consider France's ability to defend her colonies.

Several conservative newspapers limited their comment solely to denying reports of Italian troop concentrations in Ethiopia and Eritrea, near the border of French Somaliland.

The left-wing press, the extreme right and some centerists warned the government against capitulation to the Italian demands, unofficial and made through the controlled fascist press.

Government spokesmen, meanwhile, left no doubt that Premier Daladier's determination to lead the nation to war if Italy tried to seize Djibouti.

As a symbol of French defiance the 1,900-ton dispatch boat D'Iberville arrived before the Sphinx today on its way to Djibouti from Beirut, Syria.

The D'Iberville with its 5.5 millimeter guns, one seaplane and anti-aircraft batteries, could do little against Italy's overwhelming force in Ethiopia and Eritrea.

As a symbol, however, it means much, for French army and navy officials made it clear that more warships and heavy troop reinforcements would be rushed to Djibouti if necessary.

Daladier, in close touch with London, was reported to be asking that Prime Minister Chamberlain's January trip to Rome be broken by a stop at Paris or be called off entirely if the Italian anti-French campaign continues.

May Ask For Independence
ROME, Dec. 28.—(P)—The fascist press indicated today that Premier Mussolini may ask France to give independence to Tunisia rather than cede it to Italy as Italian demonstrators have been demanding.

Such a plan undoubtedly would embody provision for Italy's control of the 90,000 Italians there. The recent clamor for Tunisia has been based largely on this population.

Il Popolo Di Roma, in a prominently displayed Cairo dispatch labeled "Why France Is Hated in Syria and Tunisia," characterized an Italian campaign as a "solution for the independence of Tunisia."

The Mohammedan world was represented as favorable to Tunisian independence and the Egyptian view was said to be that Tunisia then be protected by a treaty of alliance with a neighboring power (Italy) against attempts at reconquest by the other power (France).

Support for Daladier.
PARIS, Dec. 28.—(P)—The senate finance committee, reporting today at the opening of debate on the 1939 budget, expressed solid support for Premier Edouard Daladier's economic decree laws of November 12.

Abel Gardey, spokesman for the committee said the decrees already had brought improvement in the French financial situation and should be continued in force.

AGED RICE WOMAN DIED ON TUESDAY; BURIAL WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. J. W. Hobbs, aged 85 years, long-time resident of Rice, were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Haynie Memorial Methodist church at Rice with interment in the Rice cemetery. Mrs. Hobbs died at Rice Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The rites were conducted by Rev. R. E. Briggs, pastor of the church.

Surviving are four sons, Woodie Hobbs, Wolfe City; Gennie Hobbs, S. E. Hobbs and Chess Hobbs, S. E. Rice; four daughters, Mrs. Lucy Medford, Rice; M. Marco Cassell, Furris; Mrs. P. W. Neal, Fort Worth, and Mrs. Florence Cassell, Rice; and other relatives. McCannon & Hodge had charge of funeral arrangements.

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Ruby Doris Crawford Weds William Moore In Kerens Ceremony

KERENS, Dec. 28.—(Sp.)—Miss Ruby Doris Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crawford, became the bride of William Curtis Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore of Trinidad Wednesday evening, December 21, at 7 o'clock, in a pretty home wedding.

Only members of the two families and a few close friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. J. U. McAfee of Valley Mills, before an improvised altar of Christmas greens, floor baskets of white carnations and tall candelabra in which white tapers furnished the illumination, together with those used on the mantel. Preceding the ceremony, Ray Crawford, brother of the bride, lighted the altar candles.

"I Love You Truly," accompanied by Mrs. R. P. Walker at the piano, Mrs. Walker also played Mendelssohn's Wedding March as the bride party took their places.

Mrs. Grahm Wiley of Tyler was matron of honor and wore a teal blue frock, and black accessories, with a corsage of baby pink carnations.

Best man was J. C. Moore of Trinidad, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was cost attractive in a costume suit of duobonnet wool with silver fox trim, with matching veil and gloves. Her shoes and bag were a corsage of orchids.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held. After the first two slices were cut from the beautiful, tired wedding cake by the bride, Mrs. Jim Stevenson

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Japanese Admit Loss 47,133 Men In Chinese War

SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.—(P)—Japanese imperial headquarters today announced 47,133 Japanese have been killed during 17 months of Chinese-Japanese warfare.

In the same period the announcement estimated Chinese losses at 2,000,000.

Battle lines zigzagging through China were stalemated though intense guerrilla fighting occurred today behind the lines concurrently with nebulous rumors of a New Year's truce.

served the guests, assisted by Mrs. Grover Crawford, who poured coffee from a gleaming silver service at the other end of the lace-covered table, which was centered with a lovely arrangement of white carnations, chrysanthemums, white stock and narcissi. Tall white tapers burned on either side of the cake.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be at home in Trinidad, where Mr. Moore is manager of the Gulf service station.

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ROOSEVELT PLANS NEW WAYS REMOVING POLITICS IN RELIEF

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(P)—President Roosevelt was reported today to be considering creation of non-partisan county boards to act on complaints of "politics in relief."

A well informed person said that although details have not been completely worked out, the president might endorse such a system to meet criticism directed at WPA during the recent election campaign.

This became known at a time when the senate campaign expenditure committee was working at top speed to get its recommendations ready for the opening of congress next week. The committee investigated charges that WPA funds were used to influence the results of various primary and general elections.

A person in close touch with the White House said that what the president had in mind was appointment of men in each county in the United States to sift complaints of discrimination in the administration of relief. The groups would serve without pay. Any relief workers who thought he had been denied equal treatment could appeal to the county board, which would pass on the justice of his case and take any appropriate action.

Leave Details to Congress.
The president was represented as feeling that details should be worked out by congress. It was understood, however, that the president would not contemplate shifting to the counties the responsibility for actual administration of relief.

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COMING YEAR TO BE MOST EVENTFUL ONE TEXAS' GOVERNMENT

LEGISLATURE TO FACE NUMEROUS MAJOR PROBLEMS IN FOUR-MONTH SESSION

By HOWARD C. MARSHALL
AUSTIN, Dec. 28.—(P)—

The year 1939 promises to be an eventful one in Texas' state government. About the Capitol they're saying things will be popping soon and ultimately fireworks may be seen afar.

On January 10 the legislature convenes for a four-month session in which hundreds of problems, ranging in importance from old age pensions and a \$20,000,000 deficit in the treasury to squirrel hunting seasons in various counties, will be considered.

Then on January 17 the new governor will take over and point out what he believes should be a new course for Texas' ship of state to follow.

Ever since his election last July, Texas has been agog with interest in the plans of W. Lee O'Daniel, who will succeed to the gubernatorial toga of James V. Allred.

Some are saying the legislature and the man who has pledged a "business administration" and has promised to drive the politicians out of Austin will get along beautifully. Others assert it will be a howling cat and dog fight.

Already it is being said in some quarters that perhaps four months of legislating won't get the job done, whatever the job turns out to be. Maybe wisecracks speculate there will be a special session at the end of the regular one, or a couple of them in the fall of 1939.

Special Sessions.

In recent years when something really big and important had to be accomplished, it was done at a special session. The session was performed at the general meeting and the controversial subjects were thrashed over in sessions called for those purposes alone.

In the general session the big problems with which the legislature will be faced will be old age pensions, taxes, horse race taxes, and sale of hard liquor by the drink. On them nearly every Texan, from the governor to the commonest citizen, probably has an opinion. Getting together on any bill will be something else again. Every indication is the legislature will be sharply divided in opinion as usual.

In addition to the coming of the new Legislature and a new governor, sweeping reorganization in several departments will be a feature of the year in Texas' government. Of more lasting importance than the change in personnel will be the possible alteration in political control.

Next Saturday Gerald Mann, one-time football star at Southern Methodist University and three years ago secretary of state, will assume command in the attorney general's department. About the same time Samson Giles will move in as a commissioner of the general land office, and G. A. Jerry Sadler will take the oath as a member of the extremely important railroad commission.

Changes Already Begun.

Changes in subordinate employees and officials in these departments already are taking place, including for example, the resignations of Luten Stanberry as head of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission and Mark Marshall of the motor transportation division.

Mann will replace some 40 assistants who served in the governor's law department. Giles has announced numerous personnel changes in the land office. G. A. Jerry Sadler took the oath as a member of the extremely important railroad commission but will not assume office until January 1.

Special interest attaches to the possibility of new policies of the railroad commission concerning regulation of the oil industry as a result of Sadler's succession to C. Terrell, and also to the certain change in the land commissioner's policy regarding leasing of public lands for oil and gas.

Governor-elect O'Daniel has announced the appointment of a new secretary of state—Tom L. Beauchamp of Tyler to succeed Edward Clark—and is expected to have other announcements in the near future subject to early appointment by him include those of labor commissioner, tax commissioner, life insurance commissioner, adjutant general and chairman of the highway commission.

Politics in 1939 will take a different slant from that in the year drawing to a close. On the surface there may seem to be a lull. There will be no open campaigning like the seasons of 1938, but, just the same, there will be plenty of "politicizing" going on.

Among state officials and members of the legislature there will be laying of lines for 1940 when the business of elections must be gone through again.

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MARRIED FRIDAY MORNING



MRS. ROY RICHARD RUBOTTOM, Jr.

Miss Billie Ruth Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young of Corsicana, and Roy Richard Rubottom, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Rubottom, Austin, were married Friday morning at the First Methodist Church of Corsicana. They will reside in Austin.

Courthouse News

District Court.

Saturday was the final day of the October term of the Thirtieth Judicial district court and District Judge Wayne R. Howell was busy concluding final orders, etc., incident to the term.

District Clerk's Office.

The office of district clerk was busy with the closing of the term. The office of district clerk was busy with the closing of the term.

Marriage Licenses.

J. E. (Preacher) Terry and Filicia (Tony) Ray.

Charles G. Aston and Fayne Rene Thomas.

Everett Smith and Thelma Simpson.

Justice Court.

One was fined on a drunkenness charge by Judge W. T. McFadden Friday afternoon.

One was fined for speeding by Judge A. E. Foster Friday afternoon.

Christmas Holiday.

Practically all departments of the courthouse will remain closed until Tuesday morning, with the exception of the district court and the law enforcement agencies, in the observance of the Christmas holidays.

Many of the officers and deputies made trips to spend the holidays with relatives outside of Corsicana.

Negress Wounded in Arm by Shot; Another Arrested

Ethen Mae Dickson, negress, about 21 years of age, is in the P. and S. hospital suffering a shotgun wound in the left arm as the result of an altercation on East Eleventh avenue early Saturday morning.

The wounded negress is quoted as saying she was walking along the street when someone shot her.

Marguerite Brooks, negress, was arrested by city officers in connection with the shooting Saturday morning and later was transferred to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff David Castles.

She was formally charged with assault with intent to murder in a complaint accepted by J. C. Jacobs, assistant criminal district attorney, and filed before Judge W. T. McFadden.

Both women were taken to the county jail for the night.

The accused negress told county officers she fired in self-defense at her own house.

During Saturday morning, seeking a Mexican companion of the wounded negress in connection with the investigation.

Corsicana Visited by Two Inches Rain in Past 24 Hours

Two inches of rain fell here during the 24 hours period ending at 7 o'clock Friday morning, the first since November 3, when 1.10 inches was recorded. Most of the rain fell Thursday night, but during the day Thursday some rain fell slowly and steadily.

The rain came almost as a "lifesaver" and fell just right. Most of the moisture will be taken up immediately by the extremely dry soil but enough fell to furnish some stock water in all parts of the country. Stock water was getting scarce.

Farm work had also been delayed to some extent by the dry weather that has prevailed during the entire fall.

Oats and other grains were beginning to need rain badly as were pastures. The rain furnished plenty of moisture for both at this time.

Farm work will begin in earnest after the first of the year now. Land will be prepared for planting spring oats and other grains immediately.

Travel over some of the dirt roads was slightly delayed Friday, but with fair weather promised for Saturday large crowds are expected in all the shopping centers of the country for the last day before Christmas.

RETAIL BUSINESS IN NOVEMBER IMPROVED; FARM OUTLOOK BAD

MONTHLY BUSINESS REVIEW OF FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT IS ANNOUNCED

DALLAS, Dec. 28.—(P)—Some improvement in retail distribution throughout the Texas district in principal cities in November and a more unfavorable outlook in agriculture are recorded in the monthly business review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas released today.

Improvement in merchandising came after two months in which consumer buying had been retarded by unseasonably weather. Daily average sales, which ordinarily decrease slightly from October to November, the Review says, showed a gain of four per cent this year and the decline in sales from year ago was narrowed from 9.5 per cent in October to 3.2 per cent in November.

As a result of sales improvement, the Reserve Bank's adjusted index of department store sales rose 105.4 per cent of the 1923-25 average, thereby recovering all of the ground lost in October. At this level the index is higher than in most of the other months of the year and compared with 108.5 per cent in November 1937. According to data compiled by the United States Department of Commerce, the Review says, the volume of sales in the month was only moderately lower than in November of last year, whereas other recent months sales have shown substantial declines from a year ago.

Deficiency in rainfall over most of the Texas district at the time this report was assembled, was retarding fall plowing and seeding operations and had affected adversely the growth of grain, and the district's agriculture reported that the condition of the Texas wheat crop Dec. 1 was 59 per cent of normal, compared with 68 per cent on the same date in 1937. The wheat in winter wheat in the state this fall was 4,026,000 acres, representing a decline of 24 per cent from the acreage seed in the fall of 1937 and the smallest in any fall since 1930.

The final estimate of an 12,000,000-bale cotton crop in the United States represents a decrease of 37 per cent from the record harvest of 1937. Nevertheless, the per acre yield of 22.8 pounds was larger than in any year prior to 1937. The final estimate for Texas remained at 3,100,000 bales, or 26 per cent below last year's harvest.

Cold weather and frost in November caused extensive damage to the vegetable crops in South Texas and greatly reduced marketing a fall vegetables. Regardless, shipments throughout the fall were considerably heavier than in 1937.

Livestock ranges deteriorated sharply in recent months, reflecting the continuous moisture deficiency. Notwithstanding, livestock have held up well and are going into the winter in good flesh. Green feed is scarce but dry range feed is still available in most sections.

Shipments of cattle and sheep from Texas to feed lots and to markets have been heavier than expected. According to the department of agriculture, the Review says, this momentary decline in sales from the state the first 10 months of 1938 exceeded 2,000,000 head and marketing of sheep and lambs in the same period established a record at approximately 2,700,000 head. Shipments continued larger in November and the early part of December.

The Review quotes from Dun and Bradstreet that commercial failures in the eleventh district in November were more numerous than in any month in nearly three years. They numbered 36, compared with 25 in October and 24 in November of last year. Liabilities aggregated \$338,000.

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SECRETARY HULL IN FAREWELL ADDRESS LIMA CONFERENCE

WARNS DELEGATES 21 NATIONS MUST USE UTMOST DEGREE OF VIGILANCE

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 28.—(P)—United States Secretary Hull said today at the Pan-American conference that after a farewell warning last night that the 21 American republics must now put their decisions to rest, he urged the delegates to carry out the conference decisions. Outstanding of which was the affirmation of a firm front against foreign aggression.

The secretary declared his faith the republics would carry out their program, but spoke of the "test of grave events" along with the "test of the principles" on which holding the principles "on which peace and well being under law and order must rest."

Unlike previous Pan-American conferences, no address of farewell was made by the secretary. He said that the people of the American republics have a proud history of the use of declarations. Their national life has grown in and out of declarations. Dependence which mark their birth.

Hull spoke at a banquet given by President Benavides of Peru after the conference, opened Dec. 28, at the Hotel de la Ciudad, Lima, Peru, where foreign ministers.

One last minute branch developed from the conference, what German ministerial representative considered a slight. Those from DNB, the German official news agency, and the Transocean German news agency called their fall of 1937 and the smallest in any fall since 1930.

The final estimate of an 12,000,000-bale cotton crop in the United States represents a decrease of 37 per cent from the record harvest of 1937. Nevertheless, the per acre yield of 22.8 pounds was larger than in any year prior to 1937. The final estimate for Texas remained at 3,100,000 bales, or 26 per cent below last year's harvest.

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FRANCE DECIDES TO TURN TABLES UPON ITALIAN DEMANDS

TO INFORM ITALY HER ACTION WOULD CAUSE LOSS TERRITORIAL GAINS

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(P)—The French government was reported today to have decided to tell Italy that her action in declaring invalid the 1935 Italo-French agreement deprived her of colonial territory France ceded in the accord.

In circles close to the government it was said the cabinet decided today to inform Italy her action re-established the situation which existed before the accord.

Thus, in the French view, they said, Italy's territorial gains would revert to France.

The land consists of a rectangular strip of 44,000 square miles cut off from French West Africa and French Equatorial Africa along the border between Libya and the strategic strip of French Somaliland which controls the southern end of the Red Sea.

The cabinet instructed Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet to dispatch France's message, replying to an Italian note which said Italy considered the agreement invalid on Tuesday or Wednesday.

It was expected that besides the land which France would reclaim formally, she also would receive the return of 2,500 shares of stock in the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railroad which were given her under the 1935 agreement and actually changed hands.

A third part of the accord, signed Jan. 7, 1935, provided for progressive removal of Italian citizenship and other rights in Tunisia by 1935.

It had been understood the government would tell Italy's invalidation of the treaty, which never was ratified by the two parliaments, go unannounced but the cabinet, after a long discussion, decided otherwise.

The answer was expected to point out that France, despite the lack of ratification of the treaty had considered it as definitely settling the pending colonial differences between the two nations.

"Wait and See" policy.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—(P)—Sources close to Premier Daladier today reported he had chosen a policy a "wait and see" in the face of a defiant Italian note calling off the 1935 French-Italian colonial agreement.

The great battle taking shape in Northwest Spain was given as the main reason for the Premier's decision. Daladier's cabinet met with President Albert Lebrun today, however, to discuss threatening developments of the Italian colonial campaign.

Of Catalonia falls to the insurgent, French sources said, Daladier might follow Prime Minister Chamberlain's lead and try for an appeasement agreement with Italy.

If the Spanish government lines hold, Daladier may feel France is strong enough to rebuff any attempt by Italy to obtain more concessions than those given her years ago by the 1935 Mussolini agreement which Italy now has denounced.

New Anti-French Attack.

ROME, Dec. 24.—(P)—The Italian press today opened a new and vigorous campaign of attacks against France, which political observers saw as a prelude to a formal demand for concessions.

The new attacks apparently were a result of France's unfavorable reaction to Italy's denunciation of the 1935 Mussolini-Laval agreement concerning North Africa.

Beaumont Youth Burned Death.

BEAUMONT, Dec. 27.—(P)—Clarence White, 19, said to be a member of the Maytag family, was burned to death today when his car crashed into a kerosene truck and was destroyed by fire.

Faucets from the truck were broken off and the car was sprayed with fuel, which ignited the car. As onlookers stood by helplessly, White pleaded with them to get an ax and amputate his hand. He was pinned in the wreckage.

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SCHOOLS FOR AIR MEN

The CCC camps seem to be accepted by this time as a valuable and perhaps permanent part of American life. Conducted by military men, but not militarized, they have salvaged stranded and helpless young men, given them health and training, and by their work accomplished much of permanent value to the country. Now an extension is suggested.

Large numbers of CCC youths would be adapted to a special branch of national defense, in connection with the new rearmament plan. Those willing and competent would be graduated from the CCC into the airplane industry, starting as mechanics, learning all about the building of aircraft, and ultimately trained also to operate them. This would be done under military direction, but the boys would not need to be militarized.

"Under this plan," writes Arthur Krock in the New York Times, "the government would set up schools beside the private airplane manufacturing plants, and man these schools with half the membership of the CCC, or as many as have aptitude for and express interest in becoming aviation mechanics. The boys would go to these schools for several years, and those who survived the stiff course would be formally graduated. They would then man the privately operated airplane plants and also be employed in the air establishments of the federal military forces. The course planned for them is such that, when they have completed it, any of these young CCC men could—given the materials—build an airplane, make it ready for flight, fly it and repair it. A few years ago any such suggestion might have been regarded with suspicion and disapproval. Now there are probably millions of young fellows who would jump at the chance of such a career.

NEIGHBORLY LOANS

There is a good deal of talk, all at once, about lending money again to Latin-America. That investment field has been ignored for some years, because too much Yankee money sent south never came back.

Such caution meant a sounder banking, but had a discouraging effect on trade. The Central and South American countries generally expect long credit on purchases and easy terms on loans, and tend to buy from countries that accommodate them. They mostly like our goods, but competition from exporting countries is keen. It is something for a country like ours, bursting with producing and exporting power, to think about.

Accordingly our state and treasury departments are said to be "earnestly studying" the situation to see what can be done. The idea of fertilizing that Latin-American market with public loans from our government seems to be seriously considered. It might not only stimulate buying power there, but also stabilize our currency and public finance. We already have in existence an Export-Import Bank through which such activities might be carried on, with authority from Congress.

It may be well, though, to go a bit slow in that direction. We might get heavily involved, financially, governmentally and politically, so that our last fix would be worse than our

JUST FOLKS

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THE CRY ETERNAL
Of old blood part shed in honor's cause,
While yet in Britain honor had appeared,
Each parent springs—Alexander Pope.
Back then as now, three centuries ago,
The past held all the glory man could know.
The brilliant mind of Poet Pope
Saw in the present very little hope.
He feared, or so in print he often said,
Honor was but the splendor of the dead.
Yet those whom Pope distrusted,
In time became a source of British pride.
Statesmen today regret as long ago
That love of honor can be sunk so low.
In debate three centuries more away
Others will raise the self-same thing to say.

HITLER'S CRUCIAL MOMENT

Our government, after severely condemning the religious persecution in Germany, has been rather silent about it lately, confining its efforts to promoting the exodus of the Jews. Washington comment suggests a logical reason for this change. The administration is said to feel that the Nazi leaders have been severely jolted by foreign criticism, and that if they are not pushed too hard, Hitler may order that milder methods be used.

There is no question that the ruling group in Germany is determined to get rid of the Jews, and in the process to strip them of their possessions. But obviously it is far better for the German government, and for all Germans the world over, to do this without such unnecessary cruelty as has been practiced so far. The apparent joy with which the Nazi government has robbed and tortured the German Jews has enraged humane people of every race and shamed the normal German of this and other lands. There can be, of course, no kindness in an implacable determination to exile, root and branch, a national minority of long standing in any country. But surely the process can be made less barbarous than it has been so far.

This may be the crucial moment for German Nazism. Its own survival may depend not on following up the hideous cruelties it has been practicing on its Jewish citizens, but in letting the Jews go in peace, as evidence that the Nazis themselves are civilized.

RURAL KALEIDOSCOPE

An authority in the Census Bureau believes that the next count will show a farm population in the United States in 1940 almost the same in net numbers as that of 1930. It will not be the same in certain other respects.

Far from being stationary, the farm population during the last eight years has been in a state of continual change which has not yet ceased. In the early part of the decade many farm people moved into the towns and cities. Later people began going back to the farms. Those counter-migrations have been nearly equal.

There have been other movements, out of the dust bowl of the Southwest, out of the Appalachian hills in the East, and so on. Some of this has been a shift made by the people themselves in an effort to better their conditions, but often landing them in distant "rural slums" as bad as what they left. Some of it has been government resettlement, with financial aid, new equipment and special training for settlers, such as the Matanuska colony in Alaska and in various places within the United States.

Still another feature of the varying farm scene is the city-farm combination in which many families now live near cities, work in the city, and "farm" only enough to supplement their incomes with home gardening and poultry raising. These suburbanites at present are classed as part of the rural population. They now form so large a group

first. It is better if such a service, when desirable, can be performed by private lending agencies.

HOW TO IMPROVE OUR RELATIONS WITH LATIN AMERICA



MEDICAL CO-OPS

"Socialized medicine," as some have been calling it, in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, is not an attractive term, nor an accurate one. The fact signified, which is regular medical service by a salaried staff of physicians to a subscribing group of patients, is becoming popular in the country, as it has long been in other capitalist countries.

It is a form of the co-operative movement, already applied to many other forms of group buying and selling under private capitalism.

What this amounts to, its purely medical aspects, is a sort of sickness insurance, guaranteeing medical care within specified limits for a definite monthly fee, and likewise guaranteeing steady employment and regular income for the physicians concerned. Millions of Americans have already availed themselves of such services, under one name or another, and the practice is growing.

It is not evident that there has been much propaganda behind this movement. It seems to have arisen as a natural thing. Medical co-ops were bound to develop, in a highly experimental age, among people of small or fixed income needing medical care, and doctors preferring salaries to an irregular and perhaps inadequate income. The usual result of such arrangements, where they are well managed, seems to be more work for doctors and hospitals and better care for patients.

The dictator now demanding some choice cuts of France and northern Africa is the same fellow who said a couple of years ago that Italy was "entirely appeased and had no more demands to make."

It's discouraging to realize that, with all our talk of Pan-Americanism, South Americans don't ordinarily pay any more attention to North Americans than North Americans do to South Americans.

Another echo of Mr. Chamberlain's wonderful "Peace of Munich"—Czechoslovakia itself goes totalitarian. And now John Bull begins to snort a little.

New York is tearing down its ancient Sixth Avenue Elevated, and that's a blessing to eyes and ears; but it just puts more people underground.

that the census bureau may have to make a third classification for them in order to keep the statistics accurate and useful.

BUSINESS PROPHECY

Roger Babson, the father of business statistics, in a public address says American business conditions will be favorable for the next two years. After that, he thinks, the trend will be downward, and can only lead to "inflation, revolution or a change of heart on the part of the American people."

This "change of heart" is a favorite theme of Mr. Babson's, and though it is an odd side-line for a hard-headed statistician, there may be something in it. The moral chart may be as important as the charts of production, sales, consumption, and so on. Indeed, the latter factors just might be dominated by the morality curve, strange as it sounds in these materialistic times. Babson isn't the first prophet who has said that righteousness profiteth a nation.

Be that as it may, here we have the statistical veteran telling young people to think less of stocks and bonds, and invest in "character, health and technical skill," in large families and small holdings of land in the country, in a revival of religion and a different attitude toward life from that which has prevailed in the last decade or two.

And here is a surprise. "There is more religion in Wall Street today," he says, "than in any other section of New York, and certainly more than in the western part of the country. Why? Because they have been through the purge." And they are no longer, like most of us, trying to "ride in the cart rather than help pull it."

TWO KINDS OF WEALTH

"The significant thing about Tibet," says a student of that strange land's learning and philosophy, "is its goal or end, because from top to bottom everybody looks forward to spiritual wealth instead of material wealth."

Such a goal would mean the end of western capitalism, probably, yet even capitalism could stand the development of keener interest in spiritual wealth. Certain critics of contemporary life in America attribute some of its troubles to the fact that people have lost such wealth—religion, philosophy, appreciation of the homely virtues of honesty and kindness, and so on.

Perhaps we may come eventually to a combination of the two ideals, with the sanitation and comfort of the one added to but not contaminating the spiritual wealth of the other.

Courthouse News

District Court.
John M. Scott vs. G. E. Moore, et al, contest election in Frost independent school district, judgment for defendants and suit dismissed. Notice of appeal given by plaintiff.

J. L. Sewell vs. State National Bank of Corsicana, Texas, compromise judgment entered Thursday.

District Judge Wayne R. Howell was engaged in hearing motions, etc., Friday morning.

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed: **Elmer Hagler vs. Texas Employers Insurance Association,** to set aside award of industrial accident board.

Commissioners Court.

At a special meeting of the commissioners court Friday morning, an order was passed instructing County Auditor E. Y. Cunningham to hold up certain salary and expense checks payable to Rufus Fovehouse, sheriff, until county claims including uncollected fines against him had been satisfied. All members of the court were present. Al voted aye on the motion. The matters in question are expected to be settled within the next few days.

Guardian's Deed.

Stella E. Richardson, guardian of the estate of Edwin R. Richardson, a minor, to Harry Smith, 16th interest in parts of Blocks 608 and 609, Corsicana, \$208.33.

Warranty Deeds.

Thomas V. Fryer to R. D. Fleming, Lots 17, 18 and 19, Block 466 Corsicana, \$1,250.
Lena Dembow, et al, to Myrtle M. Fluker, 4 1/2 lots, interest in 129.93 acres of the William Bartels survey, \$2,200 and other considerations.

Homeland Realty Company to

John W. Hoffman, et al, Lots 44, 45, 46, 47, and 48, Block 588 Corsicana, \$600.
Harry Smith, et al, to L. P. Forsythe, parts of Block 608 and 609, Corsicana, \$925.
Stella E. Richardson, et al, to Harry Smith, interest in parts of Blocks 608 and 609, Corsicana \$1,408.67.

Marriage Licenses.

Rubart Arnold Layton and Susie Frances Stewart.
Miller J. Norwood and Colena Copeland.

Constable's Office.

Constable Clarence Powell and Deputy Sheriff Alton Bradley Thursday night received a call to Angus. A person allegedly intoxicated is reported to have declined to leave a store in that community when ordered to do so. The officers reported that the allegedly intoxicated person had been struck with a flashlight or pokers, sustained a cut on the lip necessitating two stitches to close in addition to losing a tooth. He was placed in jail. The officers said the proprietor was the one that struck the person.

Justice Court.

One was fined for reckless driving and two for speeding by Judge A. E. Foster.

Work Under Way On Humble Pipeline

KERENS, Dec. 24.—(Sp.)—With T. K. Jones, Inc., of Dallas laying the line, work is progressing rapidly on the pipe line being installed by the Humble Pipe Line Company.
The line goes about one-half mile north of Baselle, or about five miles north of Kerens, missing Powell by a short distance. Six carloads of pipe have already arrived here and the same amount was shipped to Powell.

Negro Attacks Wife.

Fred Samuels, negro, was arrested Sunday by Deputy Sheriff David Castles in connection with the alleged slaying of his former wife with a knife. A formal charge of assault with intent to murder was scheduled to be filed in the case Tuesday.

THOMAS J. REILLY DIED MONDAY NIGHT; BURIAL ON TUESDAY

Funeral services for Thomas J. Reilly, age 70 years, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Harris, 703 West Fourth avenue, Monday night, were held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by the Rev. Monsignor V. Graefo, pastor. Burial was in Antioch cemetery near Mt. Calm.

Mr. Reilly was a native of Texas and had been a resident of the Mt. Calm community many years. He had been visiting his daughter here about two months at the time of his death.
Surviving are three sons, Clarence and William Reilly, Amarillo; Robert Reilly, Oklahoma City; four daughters, Mrs. L. L. Harris, Corsicana; Mrs. J. J. Coad, Waco; Mrs. C. G. Britton, Pampa; Mrs. Dallas Hawkins, Dallas, and several grandchildren.
Palbearers were Rev. J. J. Creed, C. C. Britton, Dallas; Harris, L. L. Harris, Dallas; Anderson and Grady Fullbright.
Corley Funeral Home directed the arrangements.

Goings and Comings

Of Fairfield Folk

And Their Visitors

FAIRFIELD, Dec. 27.—(Sp.)—Miss Anita Moore of Houston visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon Moore, here the past week-end.
W. A. Parker and Alton Parker made a business trip to Waco Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mitchell of Venus visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Robinson Sunday.

Tas Watson, Jr., who is attending Texas Tech, is home for the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Willis had as their guests Sunday Mr. Willis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Willis of Palestine, and Mrs. Willis' father, Mr. Owens, who is a student at Southwestern University at Georgetown.

Roy Watson of Kilgore visited relatives here the past week-end.

Miss Gertrude Peyton, spending the Christmas holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Peyton, Miss Peyton is a student at T. S. C. W., Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Robinson and daughter and Mrs. Jim Harding were Corsicana visitors Sunday.

Lewis Eubank and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eubank of Ira spent the past week-end with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Linn Woodbridge and children, Mrs. Mary, spent Monday at Dallas.

J. W. Gilbert of Oklahoma City spent Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert.

Mrs. Van McCollan and son, Billy Van, ofouston, are spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Granberry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Richardson and daughter, J. Ann, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Goad at Palestine Sunday.

Miss Corlita Shelly, Mrs. Roger Ivy, and Rankin Gilpin were Dallas visitors Thursday.

Miss Sara Sessions, who is attending T. S. C. W., arrived home Saturday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Session.

Mrs. Bowlen Bond, Miss Christine Bond, Mrs. John David Burleson and Albert M. Allen, Jr., spent Monday at Dallas.

J. H. Harding is in Austin on business this week.

Kerens S. S. Class

Was Entertained At Christmas Party

KERENS, Dec. 27.—(Sp.)—Mrs. E. M. Westbrook, teacher, entertained members of the Workers' Sunday school class of the First Methodist church with a Christmas party on Wednesday afternoon.

A glittering Christmas tree heavy with gifts, an elaborate creche on the mantel, pine cones and holly made the entire reception suite quite beautiful and very suggestive of the season.

Mrs. G. H. Sanders presented the program and gave the devotional taken from Luke 2:8 to be read by the choir.

The choir joined in singing "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Jack Fite told the Christmas story, "A Candle in the Forest," by Temple Bailey.

A quartet, composed of Mrs. Jack Reed, Mrs. August Hill, Mrs. Robert Lowe, and Mrs. Newt Holloway sang several carols with Mrs. Alvin Inman accompanist.

After gifts were distributed to the members, the guests were invited into the dining room where an assortment of sandwiches, dainty cookies, potato chips and red mints were served.

Mrs. Sanders poured tea, while Miss Inna Lee Floyd assisted in serving.

Miss Bess Atkins contributed to the program by furnishing beautifully soft music throughout the latter part of the evening.

Miss Bess Atkins and Mrs. Westbrook at this time sang several request numbers.

Twenty three members enjoyed this occasion, with Miss Inna Lee Floyd of Corsicana a very welcome guest, and ex-member.

Prize Winner



Tom Stokes, above, three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stokes, former Corsicana residents now of Bastrop, has been announced one of the prize winners in a national photograph contest. His award was \$5.00 for the national fourth place and \$5.00 for placing first in his home town team.

Garrett Girls Won

Over Emhouse 33-22

EMHOUSE, Dec. 23.—(Sp.)—The Garrett girls defeated Emhouse, 33-22, Wednesday night, Dec. 21, here on local court. The game was almost a tie until the last quarter, when Garrett found Emhouse's weakness and ran up the scores. Care, forward for Garrett, made 18 points, but Garrett, forward for Emhouse was in close trail with 17.

The Box Scores:

Garrett—(33)	fg	ft	pf	tp
Runsey, f	4	1	0	18
Care, f	1	2	0	3
Miller, f	1	2	2	4
Merritt, f	1	0	0	2
Merritt, g	0	0	2	0
Stewart, g	0	0	2	0
Lisman, g	0	1	0	1
Hickman, g	0	0	0	0
Total	14	5	11	33

Emhouse—(22)

Baker, f	fg	ft	pf	tp
Champion, f	1	0	1	0
Johnson, f	0	1	1	1
Salter, f	0	1	3	1
Allen, g	0	0	1	0
Farmer, g	0	0	4	0
Lisman, g	0	0	4	0
Porch, g	0	0	0	0
Vyers, g	0	0	0	0
Total	10	2	16	22

Referees, Wetzel and Parrish. Timekeeper, Gray and Sutton.

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LITTLE PRINCESS BE PRESENTED HERE TUESDAY, JAN. 3D

CLARE TREE MAJOR'S CHILDREN'S THEATRE PRODUCTION COMING HERE

When the Clare Tree Major Children's Theatre presents "The Little Princess" here on January 3, at the senior high school under the auspices of the Corsicana Camp Fire Girls, a children's boarding school will be presented about a single child on the stage.

"What! A Children's Theatre without any children!" exclaim some adults to whom the phrase at once suggests child actors. "Yes," said Clare Tree Major who founded the Children's Theatre and has run it successfully for 15 years with adult professional players only. "The professional stage is no place for children. I do better results from having grownups play children on the stage than I should by using actual children. Then, too, young boys and girls should be in school, laying the foundations of a solid education and fitting themselves for life."

This is what Mrs. Major tells parents—and they are legion—who approach her Children's Theatre headquarters in New York, trying to induce her to give their little Oswalds or Genevieves paid jobs in the Children's Theatre company.

"Mothers and fathers who wish to make professional actors of their very young children usually do so for one of two reasons, either of which is very creditable," Mrs. Major will tell inquirers. "First, a great many parents wish to exploit clever or attractive children for selfish ends. Second, many parents—especially female—wish to compensate for their own thwarted or disappointed lives by forcing their children into a career they themselves would have liked to follow. In neither case is it fair to the children."

But what about very gifted young children, Mrs. Major is sometimes asked. Should they be developed, she retorts all during their education? Should they not have an opportunity to learn, in their early formative years, the technique of the profession they want to follow?

By all means, give such children an opportunity to fit themselves for the stage, Mrs. Major insists. "But they can do that without interfering with a normal childhood, interrupting school work, and undergoing nervous and emotional strains too great for their welfare."

To parents of dramatically gifted children, Mrs. Major advises a sound general cultural education as a basis for successful adult work in the theatre. "The musical training helps. Dancing and body-building are of the utmost importance. Courses in good speech are valuable. All of the training which is put into the children after school, on Saturdays, or in summer vacations. Competition is acute. Mrs. Major warns. "But who is put on the stage at an early age usually does not have time to get this equipment. This is the reason why so many professional child actors fall out of the picture when they grow older and their childish freshness and charm disappear. They have fewer chances of real stage success than the novice who has had a good general background and good health stored up from a normal childhood."

Except in very extraordinary cases, Mrs. Major believes no young person should attempt a stage career before the age of 18. And that, incidentally, is the age of the youngest player in "The Little Princess."

Mrs. Marshall and Daughters Guests in Blooming Grove

Mrs. H. E. Marshall and daughters, Misses Alice Lou Marshall, student of T. C. U., Fort Worth, and Barbara Jo, were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Marshall's sister, J. H. Brooks of Blooming Grove, who had in the family Christmas reunion in her home.

Mrs. Marshall had her Christmas dinner Monday at her home on West Seventh avenue, and had the family with her which included Mrs. Brooks of Blooming Grove, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. True of Memphis, Texas, and their daughter, Mrs. Carl F. Milam, her husband an attorney at law of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Taylor and Frank Jr., of Blooming Grove.

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WORLD-FAMOUS FISHERMAN ENTERS BETTER BUSINESS*

Called from His Nets on Galilee, Peter Becomes A Fisher of Men, and an Abiding World Figure—The Apostle Who Was Likeliest to the Rest of Us.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

My pen has been poised over paper in uncertainty, whether to begin this series of three months of study of the life of Saint Peter with memories of St. Peter's in Rome, and his famous statue therein, or with my experiences, less than a year ago, when I lived for three weeks on the site of Peter's home town, at the northern end of the lake of Galilee, and in fellowship with the native fishermen, who are Peter's present-day successors.

But the fishermen have it. I shall return to St. Peter's later. I have a glow in my heart for these swart, patient fellows who, by night and by day, seek their livelihood along the shores and in the depths of beautiful Galilee. In every one of them I saw the likeness of the fishermen whom Jesus called from their nets to become fishers of men.

Peter's Successors

As of old, so today, the Galilean fisherman is a simple, uneducated, instable character. Simon, came under the eye and influence of Jesus Christ, who, anticipating his possibilities, called this man of sand Peter, a learner in the highest of arts, that of a fisher of men. Slowly, with frequent slumps, the rascal was wrought. The blundering toiler after fish became a master among men, one of the few immortal in fame's gallery.

One of his monuments today is the greatest church in the world, St. Peter's in Rome; and the Pope's dearest title is that he is Peter's successor. Inside the great basilica stands a metal statue of Peter, the great fisherman, which has been almost worn away by the reverent kisses of devout Catholics. Beneath the Church proper is the crypt where Peter's bones are entombed, after having been removed from a grave in the catacombs. To me, this is the most impressive part of St. Peter's.

There is no record in the Bible that Peter ever lived in Rome, but the testimony of the early Church fathers, and of unbroken tradition, is that he lived and preached there, and was ultimately martyred, head downward, on a cross. Little did the Bethesda fisherman dream, on the day when his glowing heart responded to the summons of Jesus, that he was to become a figure of the ages, a leader of mankind, a prime minister of Christ.

The Great Change

What was done with Peter has also been done with a myriad other lives by the same Christ.

The Sunday School Lesson for January 1st, "Peter or Called to Serve," John 6:1-13; Luke 5:1-11.

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EXPLOSION CRASH GIANT ARMY BOMBER KILLS LEAST SEVEN

BROKEN BITS OF BODIES RECOVERED INDICATE NINE ARMY FLIERS DIED

UNIONTOWN, Ala., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Blown to bits by an explosion that shattered a twin-motored army bomber and sent the pieces crashing to earth in flames, bodies of at least seven and possibly nine men were gathered up today in a clump of cedars transformed into a scene of horror.

No immediate identification was possible. Major Warren A. Maxwell, operations officer at Maxwell field, Montgomery, Ala., said vapor from a broken gas line may have gathered in the passenger compartment of the huge ship and been ignited by a spark before the pilot, aware of his peril, could find a clearing in the rainy night.

Maxwell field officers reported their investigation had given no hint of sabotage. Major Maxwell said a tramp over the area convinced him "at least seven were killed," and asserted "never in all my experience of aviation have I seen anything like the devastation wrought by the accident."

Indicated Nine Killed

Effects recovered indicated nine persons might have been killed. Reports from Hamilton Field, Calif., said only seven soldiers left there Thursday aboard the plane en route to Mitchell Field, N. Y.

An eighth member, army source said, apparently boarded the plane at March Field, Calif., but alighted at some point before the big D-13 type plane plummeted down through a rainstorm.

The terrific explosion shook many homes in the vicinity. Hamilton Field, San Rafael, Calif., released the names of the following as those who left there with the ship en route to New York via Maxwell Field:

Lieut. James E. Underhill, 28, pilot, Morgantown, N. C., whose pocketbook was found in the wreckage.

Second Lieut. John W. Pollard, 30, radio operator, San Francisco, Calif., whose body was found in the wreckage.

Second Lieut. John H. Hyde, 30th Infantry, Fresno, Calif., whose checkbook was located in the debris. He was a passenger and his parents live in William, N. D.

Capt. Ruebe, a Passenger

Capt. Fred Ruebe, Jr., Medical Corps, Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, unmarried, a passenger.

Private Humbert Naro, 27, radio operator, Los Angeles; Ben L. Jones, 34, Los Angeles and Sheldon S. Johnson, 26, Northville, N. Y.

Warren Wunderlich service connection listed as "unknown" at Hamilton, was reported to have boarded the plane at March Field, and effects found in the scattered wreckage indicated a Capt. Reiber also died, although some were of the opinion that this might have become entangled with Capt. Ruebe's name.

Knee-deep mud hindered investigation and reclamation, and most of those who came to view of curiosity went away horror struck. Even veteran newsmen and photographers turned away.

The plane took off Thursday on a navigation flight, it cleared Henderson Field, Texas, and passed Barker's Field, Shreveport, La., without landing only a short time before tragedy overtook it.

Frank Glass, Uniontown business man, said clothes were blown from fragments of bodies recovered and expressed the opinion "the plane exploded before it hit the ground, although there is some uncertainty."

Blazes from the burning wreckage, attracted crowds from miles around. A rainstorm drenched the flames.

Gas Vapor Blamed

Major Maxwell advanced a theory vapor from a broken gas line may have gathered in the passenger compartment of the ship, that the pilot sensed his distress and sought a landing—but a spark set off a clear explosion and the space could be found in the dark.

A witness to the catastrophe, Bob Long, said the plane circled the town, obviously seeking to land. He watched its lights as it swung wide over the rural terrain.

Suddenly a flash lighted the countryside and buildings in the town—14 miles away—were shaken by the crash.

Citizens rushing to the scene were impeded by an almost impassable road.

So broken and torn were the remains of the victims they found that no one could tell how many had died. No body was found from which the limbs were not severed and virtually all were decapitated.

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Kerens Music Club Met on Wednesday Before Christmas

KERENS, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Luther Westbrook, Mrs. J. A. Daniel, and Mrs. V. D. Bruner were hostesses to the Kerens Music club on Wednesday before Christmas at the Presbyterian church. At this meeting the program was presented by the Junior and the Juvenile music clubs.

Mrs. Charles Reese, from the senior club was leader and gave the history of Christmas celebrations in a number of foreign countries, as well as recounting the story of the first Christmas.

The following program was enjoyed by senior club members and guests:

Christmas carol, "Deck the Halls," sung by both groups.

Piano solo, "May Night" Carolyn Hulan.

Christmas poem, Mary Jane Daniel.

Piano, "Silent Night," Patsy Rene Murphree, Anna Lois Bain and Annie B. Ford.

Piano number, "Largo, Handel" Margaret A. S. Pritchard directed the singing with Mrs. Wade Price at the piano.

After the program gifts were presented to each member of the Junior and Juvenile clubs.

Apples and assorted candies were served by the hostesses.

Guests for the afternoon were: Rev. and Mrs. Joe Everheart, Link Reese, James Bruner, Mrs. W. L. Bain.

Price Family Dining

KERENS, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price entertained on Christmas day with a family dining at which time the following members of the immediate families were present:

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Price, Jr., and children, Bill, Marie, and Harold of Justice; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Price and children, Mary Hill, and Bob of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hemphill and daughter, Frances; Nancy and Johnnie, Mrs. Sue Hemphill, Mrs. Lela Hemphill, Miss Geraldine Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson and daughter, Pamela.

Kerens Personal Mention

KERENS, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—Mrs. W. S. Price, W. S. Price, Jr., of Justice, and Mrs. Sue Hemphill were guests of Mrs. M. L. Lassiter in Taylor Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Carlstrom of Chicago, Ill., spent Tuesday in Kerens with the latter's brother, Ed Posey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cline have returned from a Christmas visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cloud in Murchison.

Clyde Kimes of Corsicana spent Christmas eve with his mother, Mrs. Mark Kimes.

Kerens Went Beyond Red Cross Quota

KERENS, Dec. 28.—(Spl.)—Due to no small way, perhaps, to the excellent work of the committee in charge, Kerens went far beyond her assigned quota for the Red Cross for 1938.

Especially meritorious and thanks are due Mrs. A. R. Carroll, Mrs. Wade Price, Rev. Joe N. Everheart and J. C. Clayton, helpers. Kerens school faculty subscribed 100 per cent.

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ENORMOUS VOLUME OF MAIL HANDLED LOCAL POSTOFFICE

REGULAR FORCE TRAINED MEN SUPPLEMENTED BY LARGE NUMBER EXTRAS

"Traffic through the local post office has exceeded all expectations," said A. A. Allison, postmaster, in an interview at noon today. "We had expected an increased business through the post office, but could not foresee the enormous volume of letter mail and packages that have gone through our hands. Old employees of the office assure me that our business in every department has exceeded any we have had at any time in our previous history, with the possible exception of the oil boom Christmas."

"Our regular force of trained men and women was supplemented by a force of extras which we took this morning to train beforehand, making a total of 45 who have responded to the public demand for service through the post office in a most valiant and happy way, entitling them to the sincere gratitude of the officials of the office and the approval of the general public. The public has been generous in their cordiality, most courteous to us and helpful in every way that we could ask, and we want all patrons to know that they have our sincere gratitude for the business they have given us, their helpfulness and patience in our strain to serve them, and in their general attitude toward those of us who, night and day, were bending every energy toward meeting very fair requirement from the post office force."

"There is a general let up in traffic today, and before this office closes tonight there will remain on hand not a single deliverable letter or package. We will keep our city mail deliveries and the trucks running until everything has been delivered and the windows will remain open as long as there is a single patron to serve."

"On Christmas Day, Sunday, only the parcel post window will be open for service, but general delivery will be available at that window for emergency mail."

"Trucks will deliver all belated packages arriving tonight or Sunday. The postmaster will be in his office to meet any extra requirement from patrons until noon. Outgoing mail will be dispatched and incoming mail will be put in lock boxes as usual."

"This applies also to activities for Monday, when the office remains closed."

Mr. Allison desires to express his individual appreciation for the many expressions of approval of the service rendered by the post office organization here, and to express his wish that all the patrons enjoy the Christmas season to the fullest.

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FUNERAL SERVICES HELD THURSDAY FOR MRS. NANNIE BEALE

Funeral services for Mrs. Nannie Beale, aged 90 years, who died at Corbet Wednesday morning, were held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Sutherland-McCammon Funeral Home. Interment was made in the Campbell cemetery. The rites were conducted by Rev. Joe E. Cline, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

Mrs. Beale was a native of Arkansas, but had resided in the Corbet community for 70 years.

Surviving are three sons, Louis L. Beale, Amarillo; Henry Beale and A. J. Zeale, both of the Corbet community; 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were C. E. Williams, D. Owen, Maigh Owen, George Knight, Jim Taylor and Gordon Crawford.

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Rainbow CHILI pound 15c	Our Favorite OLEO 2 lbs. 25c
STEAK lb. 12 1/2c	ROAST lb. 12 1/2c
CHEESE lb. 15c	

PEACHES Evaporated, 5 pound Buckets 10c	JELLY 37c
APPLES Gallon 39c	SYRUP 48c

CIGARETTES Popular Brands, Pkg. 15c	FLOUR 48 lb. Bag ... 75c
CANDY 10c	PRUNES 4 lb. pkg. ... 19c
JELLO 8 pkgs. 14c	COFFEE 1 lb. pkg. ... 25c
CRACKERS 2 lb. Box 13c	COOKING OIL Gallon ... 69c
P-NUT BUTTER Quart ... 21c	SPUDS 10 lbs. ... 18c
CORN No. 2, 4 cans ... 29c	SALT 25 lb. Bag ... 27c
MILK 3 small Cans ... 10c	SALMON 3 cans ... 25c

G'fruit Juice No. 2 Size Can 3 FOR 17c	Choice California Peaches Halves or Slices In heavy syrup. You will want several cans at this low price. 2 No. 2 1/2 cans for 25c	Oranges Ball of Juice 3 DOZ. 25c
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TOMATOES No. 2 cans, Dozen 69c	
COCOA 2 pound 15c	
COOKING OIL Best Grade, White, gal. 65c	
COFFEE Maxwell House, Faux can 25c	
SUGAR 10 pounds 45c	
LARD Bring Your Bucket, lb. 09c	

Marble Machine Is Taken From Cafe

A marble machine was seized Friday afternoon at a local cafe by city officers and Deputy Sheriff David Castles.

Sheriff Rufus Pevhouse stated Saturday morning the machine had been sent to the office of Cleo G. Miller, criminal district attorney, where charges had been reported filed in the matter Saturday morning.

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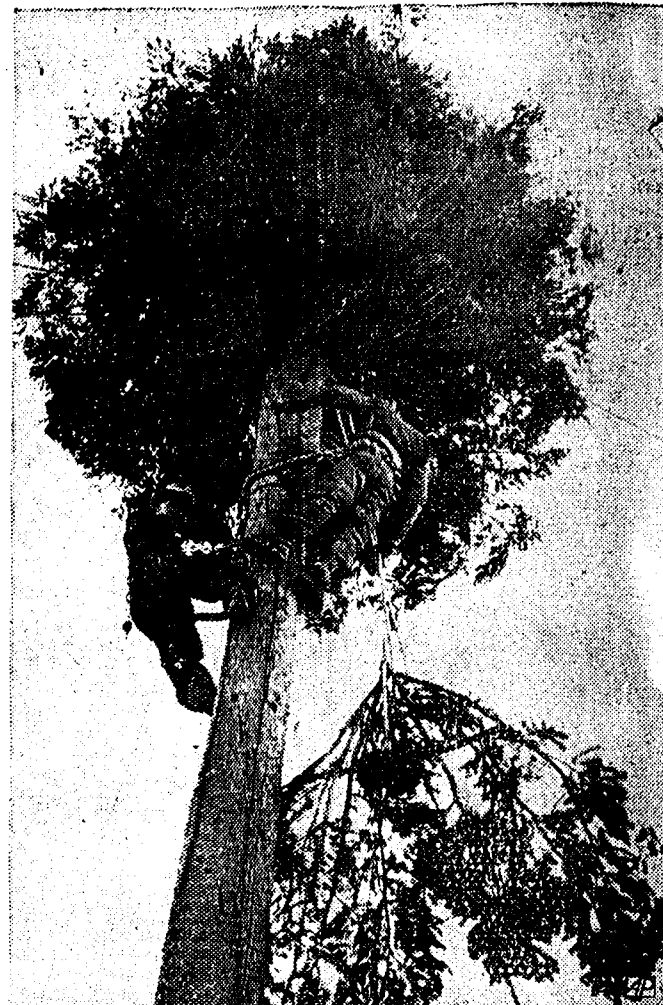
SQUAWK OF THE HAWK was the vocal reward for Mr. and Mrs. John Gullispie of Glenolden, Pa., who are banding a baby fish-hawk caught near Lewes, Del. One of 2,500 bird banders in U. S. and Canada, Mr. Gullispie explains that the federal Bureau of Biological Survey uses the bands to check on bird migration and habits. The Gullispies have been banding birds for 16 years.



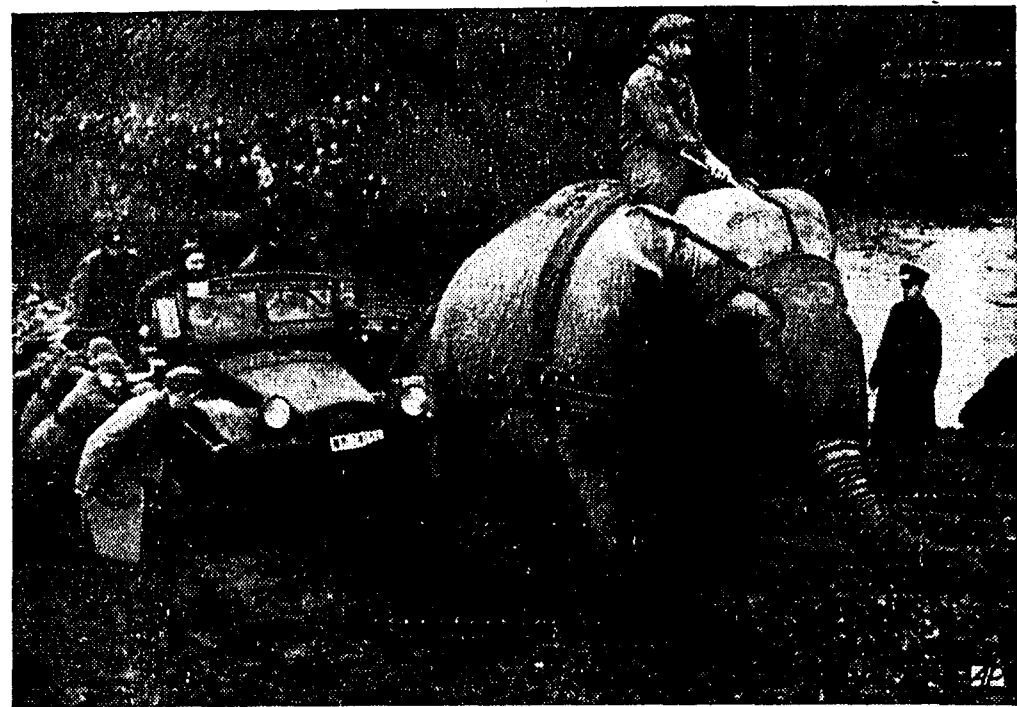
NO WELCOME had parent hawks for Fred Schmidt, Jr., of Philadelphia Natural Science museum, when he removed a young hawk, for banding, from nest atop a high dead tree.



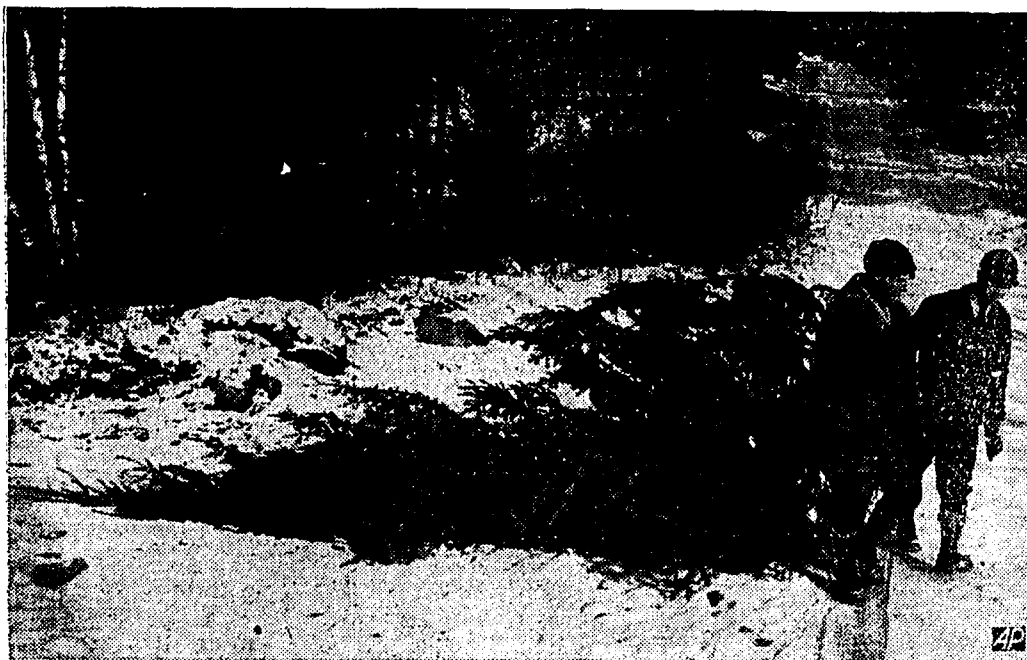
BRIGHT LIGHTS hold no charm for Film Actress Diana Napier. She wore an eyeshade to a prize fight in London.



REBUKING NATURE, which failed to provide them with a tall tree to fit their needs, Denver city officials had a Christmas tree tailor-made in the civic center there. The tree with its telephone pole "trunk" is 75 feet high, and more than 870 electric lights twinkled from the finished product. Technique for Christmas-tree building is shown in this photo.



NAZI MILITARY MIGHT bogged down in a muddy field near Hainburg during an anti-tank company's maneuvers, and this elephant from a nearby zoo helped salvage the army truck.



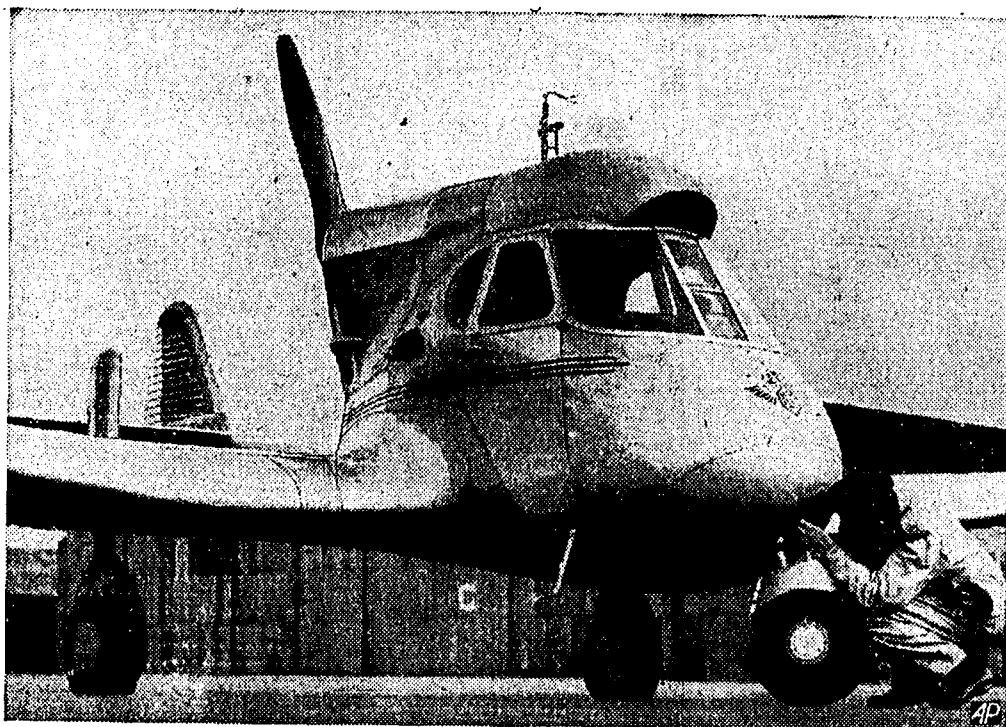
THE PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS TREE will be this 20-foot balsam taken from the snow-covered woods 35 miles east of Albany, N. Y., by conservation department employees.



AS RICH IN MUSIC as he is poor in worldly goods, Francisco Zecchino (above), 16, of Boston, is being taught violin by Fritz Kreisler. The violinist, impressed by youth's talent, loaned him this \$30,000 violin on which to play.



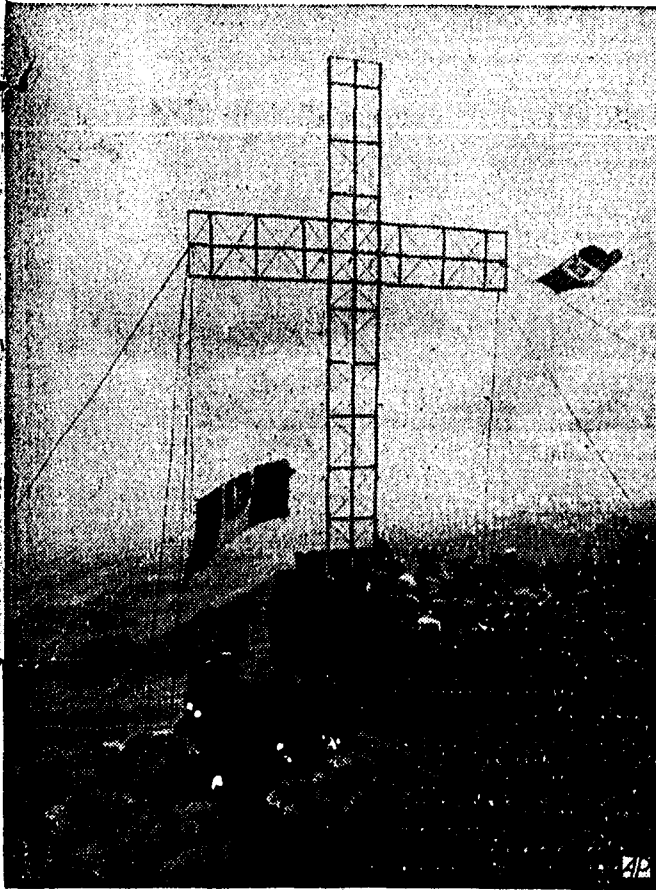
BLOND BEAUTY of Polk Jarlum (above), expert skier from Norway, has earned her the title of "Northern Europe's most beautiful girl skier." She competed in London.



YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DUTCH who designed this bodyless plane for use in training airliner pilots in nose-landings. With a rear propeller, it has tricycle landing wheels.



TO A TAILOR'S TASTE is tall, handsome Anthony Eden, former British foreign minister, whose visits to American cities drew a record chorus of "ah's" from feminine onlookers. Above, Mr. Eden discusses congress with House Doorkeeper Joseph Sinnot, who probably noticed the protective paper on the floor and apologized: "Excuse it, Mr. Eden. My house is a sight."



AGAINST AN AFRICAN SKY a cross-like frame-work stands, marking a spot at Mussolini pass on the Addis Ababa-to-Asmara highway being built by Italy in her east Africa empire. The mountainous pass was recently dedicated by officials.



'CUTTING' CLASSES would be difficult for navigation students aboard the "Ethel-Mae" (above), 90-foot schooner on which Capt. Frank Jansen teaches seamanship to U.S.C. night college enrollees. These students are taking down the jib.



VOTE ROUND-UP time has returned for William Hale "Big Bill" Thompson (above), Chicago's three-time mayor who's campaigning for GOP mayoralty nomination at Feb. 20 primary. He promises to lead the city to prosperity.



'I WANTED TO WORK,' said Prince Alexis Obolensky (above), explaining why he took a role in Broadway show, "Leave It to Me," even though it indirectly forced his resignation from the Russian Nobility association presidency. A Russian court figure in czarist days, the prince plays a Soviet commissar. A number of "old guard" Russians objected to role.



PERFECT for career as N.Y. fashion model is Kay Burner, 21, of Seattle, says Talent Scout Arthur O'Neill. She's 5'7", weighs 118, has 34 bust, 23 waist, and size 6 1/2 shoe.

Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

Richland

RICHLAND, Dec. 29.—(Sp.)—All the boys and girls who are off at school, have returned home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pato Craven and children of Dickinson, spent a few hours with their father, Pat Hillborn, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hood are spending the holidays with their mother, Mood.

Robb Gregory and Jack McClendon came in from the oil field last week.

Good crowds attended the programs at the school building last week. The children all enjoyed the Christmas tree in each class room.

Rev. Leon Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jamerson, all of South Texas, came in Friday night to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. W. D. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Brown.

Mrs. Bertha Lansford and John Mac Longorio, Mrs. Earl McDaniel and children, Walter and Joegene Garland, and Maurine Kollman were in Corsicana one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Clare of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Clare of San Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lawton and little daughter, Kay, and Mrs. Mackell of Lexington have been visiting their parents, Rev. and Mrs. Clare, where all ate Christmas dinner. They were joined by another sister, Mrs. John Griffin, and family, whom they also visited while here, and also another sister, Miss Ethel.

O. R. Smith and family of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuster and Miss Electra Brown of Dallas had Christmas dinner with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. N. Brown, and sister, Miss Beryl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garland and Joegene, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Garland, all of Dallas, had Christmas dinner in Allen with Mr. Garland's brother, Jim Garland, and family. Those present were Dr. R. T. Dunn and family of Tyler, Clarence C. Fromm and family of Eagle Pass, Davis Garland and family of Waco, Gilbert Garland family of McKinney, J. W. Garland and family of Dallas, and two daughters, Misses Mae Bell and Helen Garland, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Garland and family, who did not get home for Christmas dinner, and J. W. Garland had a son and family that were not present, which was all that could be from the first time one of the sons and family had been home on Christmas in ten years.

Dr. J. H. Edgar and family had all their children home for the holidays. James Edgar added to the list by bringing home his bride.

We understand Miss Alma Brown was married Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Smith spent Christmas in Salt Texas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Elkins and son, spent Christmas day in Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Anderson and children are spending a week of the Christmas holidays at Wellington, where Mrs. Anderson's sisters, whom she had not seen in fourteen years.

Tunelo

TUNELO, Dec. 29.—(Sp.)—Regardless of the bad weather Sunday the attendance at Sunday School and the Christmas program was good.

Boyd McMullan and family of Campbell, La., visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Little Smith and children of Big Spring returned home last Friday after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Humphrey and W. H. Mitchell's family.

J. R. Bowden and wife of Gonzales spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Pampa spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hervey.

A. B. Hervey and family of Little Rock, Ark., and Auvin Hervey and family of Longview spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hervey.

Dewey Williams and family of Electra spent the week-end in the homes of A. D. McMullan and T. C. McMullan.

Miss Ione Mitchell of Houston and S. S. Mitchell and wife of Tyler spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Street Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Allyn Douglas and son of Dallas spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Burdine.

Tokyo's Promise to Return University Will Not Be Kept

SHANGHAI, Dec. 29.—(Sp.)—Despite Tokyo's promise to the United States, a Japanese naval spokesman declared today that the American-owned Shanghai University will not be returned to its owners while hostilities continued in China.

The spokesman said the Japanese were converting the adjoining area into a fortified zone which would make it impossible to permit foreigners in the vicinity.

Property Evacuated. WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Sp.)—Sumner Welles, acting secretary of state, said today Japanese troops had evacuated American-owned Shanghai University but that the Japanese government thus far had neither consented nor refused to restore the property.

Ambassador Joseph C. Grew has made numerous representations in Tokyo about Japanese occupation and use of the property during hostilities in China.

HAPPY MOTHER GETS BABY BACK



Mrs. James Brady of San Francisco knows now one of the greatest joys that can come to a mother—that of getting back her baby after she was missing nearly two days. The baby, 2-year-old Patricia, was returned by a couple who said they "got lost" after taking the child on Christmas to buy her a present. Mrs. Brady is shown with the baby.

STORY OF ONE MAN WHO SUFFERED LOSS THROUGH COSTER

SUPPOSED 'KEY-WITNESS' IN TANGLED AFFAIRS IS NOW DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Sp.)—A supposed "key-witness" in the investigation of the tangled web of the late F. Donald Coster-Musica was identified today as a man now dead, two years ago claimed he was swindled out of \$20,000 by Coster-Musica, suicide of McKesson and Robbins, drug firm.

The man was A. J. Vitale, Brooklyn insurance broker. The story came from Walter H. Cragg, a disbarred attorney and one of three persons accused of systematically blackmailing Coster-Musica by threatening to expose his criminal past.

Cragg told Michael P. Longho, his lawyer, that in 1933 Philip Musica, professed to be in great need of money and called on Vitale. Musica, he said, gave Vitale his note for \$20,000, which Vitale discounted in a Brooklyn Bank, giving Coster-Musica the proceeds.

Longho quoted Cragg as saying Coster-Musica then disappeared and Vitale had to make good the face value of the notes, plus interest.

Longho said Cragg was engaged by Vitale to trace the man. Cragg reported, after an investigation, that Musica was F. Donald Coster-Musica. Meanwhile Vitale had lost practically all he owned through his endorsement of the notes.

Longho and complaint was served on Coster who settled with Vitale for less than the full amount. Longho said Cragg acted solely as a tracer and process server and used no threats.

Held with Cragg were Joseph Brandino and his sister Mary. The woman's bail was \$5,000. Cragg's and Brandino's \$7,500 each. The three were arraigned yesterday on charges of violating a section of the 1934 Lindbergh law which makes extortion in interstate commerce by means of threats of person or reputation punishable by a maximum of 20 years imprisonment and a \$5,000 fine.

Accounting Changes Planned. NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—(Sp.)—The McKesson and Robbins drug corporation scandal has led the American Institute of Accountants to undertake a revision of auditing procedure to determine what, if any, changes a professional auditor should make.

F. Donald Coster-Musica, president of the corporation, shot himself to death Dec. 16 after investigation disclosed an apparent \$18,000,000 overstatement of the firm's assets. Despite regular auditing by the corporation's regular auditors, Coster-Musica managed for years to hide the irregularities.

Announcing the plan to study procedural changes, John L. Carey, secretary of the Institute said:

"The auditor's problem always is to find means of affording adequate protection at a cost which will not constitute an undue burden on the great majority of corporations which are honestly administered."

"Out of the present discussion my evolve plans for closer co-operation between accountants and directors."

Free Clinic Closed. FAIRFIELD, Conn., Dec. 29.—(Sp.)—The Fairfield Free Heart Clinic, founded three years ago by the late F. Donald Coster-Musica and Mrs. Coster, closed its doors today due to lack of funds.

Dr. Marcus Backer said the clinic, sponsored by Coster-Musica, president of the McKesson and Robbins drug corporation until he ended his life Dec. 16, was about to be unmasked as a swindle, a swindler, would remain closed until the annual budget of \$2,500 on which the clinic functions is forthcoming.

Sun Want Ads Bring Results.

ICKES INCIDENT IS DECLARED CLOSED BY BERLIN GOVERNMENT

SENATOR PITTMAN'S STATEMENT, HOWEVER, BRINGS AN ANGRY REPLY

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—(Sp.)—A propaganda ministry spokesman today declared the "Ickes incident" was closed diplomatically after it culminated in the United States' rejection of a German protest against a speech by the secretary of the interior.

Though regretting that Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles' rejection "left a sting behind," the spokesman said the protest was couched in such terms that diplomatic action ended with the strong American rebuttal.

Not over diplomatic quarrels must interfere with the Christmas spirit, so there will be no official "reaction," said the spokesman, adding that "we Nazis are regarded by many as heathen, yet I think we are more Christians than some other people."

At the same time Senator Key Pittman's four-point statement expressing disapproval of the Berlin and Tokyo governments elicited an angry reply from the official inspired commentary service Deutscher Dienst.

Under the caption "Disturbance of the Christmas Peace," the service said: Pittman's declaration constitutes a carefully timed brutal disturbance of the Christmas peace.

"Why cynical baseness and at the same time what impudent arrogance is apparent from these utterances of a man who, as committee chairman (of the senate foreign relations committee), occupies a position of responsibility, yet who acts with complete irresponsibility."

"He didn't ask the American people, yet he considers himself authorized to insult a great European power in such an unbelievable manner."

"After all he must know he insults the German people in its integrity and in all its state when he arrogates to himself such an expression of opinion."

The propaganda ministry spokesman in stating the "Ickes incident" was closed diplomatically, declared:

"We don't think utterances like Ickes' will promote the Christmas spirit. We believe in the true Christmas spirit; hence we will not do anything further about the unfortunate incident. Of all times, this is not the season for quarrelling."

Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop, meanwhile, declared Japanese Ambassador Hiroshi Oshima with the Grand Cross of the Order of the German Eagle.

The award to the Japanese at this time was regarded in some other country, least of all to Mr. Pittman and his wife.

It then developed the thesis that the alleged clique, including Ickes, Pittman and former Ambassador Dodd, was doing everything to prevent better relations between Germany and the United States.

Previously, heated editorials in the German press stressed the possibility of the severance of strained German-American diplomatic relations.

Lost Something? Try a Daily Sun Want Ad.

Chatfield

CHATFIELD, Dec. 29.—(Sp.)—The Chatfield Christmas tree was omitted due to bad weather and muddy roads.

Dan Andrews and son-in-law, Russell Williams of Lawton, Okla., spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Andrews' sister, Mrs. O. J. McCants here.

J. B. Harper and family of Gilmer spent the holidays with Mr. Harper's mother, Mrs. R. L. Hodge.

J. C. McMullan was in the sick list Monday.

John Rose and family and B. R. Huggins and family had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Tarrar of the Round Prairie community.

John A. Golins and wife of Dallas spent Christmas with home folks here, and Quincy Golins carried them home Monday.

Wayne Burkhalter of Bay City was home for holidays with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burkhalter.

J. C. Easterling and wife spent Friday night and Saturday in Ennis.

J. N. Little and family spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Little's father and mother at Ennis.

R. H. Whetters was sick all last week but better this week.

G. L. Thompson and family spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Brownsville.

Mrs. R. L. Reel and daughter spent the holidays with Mrs. Reel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Crockett.

J. E. Mizelle and wife spent Christmas with their son, Jack Bates and family in Dallas.

Billie Buck Sands of Austin, Walter Sands and wife of Sixton City, Morris Shoppard Sands and wife of Kilgore and Loyd Bowler Sands of Austin, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Sands.

J. B. Edgar spent Christmas with his wife and baby Athens.

Roy Jones and family of Aspermont, Batson Bass and family of Mesquite, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Faust.

Poppy Hodge and wife of Wichita Falls and L. P. Jodge and wife of Goose Creek were at home with their mother, Mrs. R. L. Hodge.

Egan Pratt and family of Lindale spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Anderson.

J. R. Callaway and family were Dallas visitors during Christmas and attended a family Christmas tree at the home of Mrs. Callaway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peacock.

Mildred

MILDRED, Dec. 29.—(Sp.)—Mildred schools dismissed last Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays.

The teachers went home to be with their parents during the holidays.

The following students came home for the holidays: Eva Lee Johnson, Denton; Katherine Strother, Denton; Mae Fair Hagler, Tyler; Paul Roy, Bayler; Benny Lee Wells, Don Morris; Calletus Rogers, A. and M.; Atlas Ellis, Tyler; Janice Grandtham, Denton, and "Shortie" Simmon, Morris.

The children of the grammar school gave a play, "Santa on a Strike" Tuesday night of last week.

Miss Jeanette Mitchell left Wednesday to be with her parents in Sherman during the holidays.

The third year home making girls presented a play, "This Modern Girl," Tuesday night at the Providence auditorium.

Miss Eunice Turner is visiting her sister in Dallas during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen Mitchell of West Texas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Ellis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown of Byron.

Miss Ida Mae Wright of Houston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wright.

Dallas Grand Jury Will Be Asked to Probe Park Cases

DALLAS, Dec. 29.—(Sp.)—A recommendation that the Dallas county grand jury be asked to investigate charges of alleged misuse of park and WPA materials was submitted to the city council today by City Attorney H. P. Kucera.

Kucera advised the council to turn over to the new grand jury, which convenes Tuesday, evidence collected by George Ripley, Oak Cliff member of the Park board, to support charges that former park employees sold \$40 worth of WPA fire clay with the revenue to go to the aviary partly with stone, shingles and cement taken from the parks.

These allegations are two or a dozen being developed by Ripley. Both charges were denied by the former park employees involved.

State Has Received Huge Chain Store Tax

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(Sp.)—The state has received \$100,183 in the lump as a chain store tax from the revenue tax on the sale of goods. George H. Sheppard said today.

The sum was the first big remittance of \$750,000 expected from the 1939 levy and payable currently. Sheppard said. One fourth of the revenue will go to the available school fund and the remainder to the deficit-plagued general fund.

The comptroller said the Safeway company, operating 160 stores in the state, had paid the tax on a graduated scale for the first 50 stores and 750.50 on each of the rest, averaging \$803.40 per store.

About 20,000 remittances have been returned to date from 80,000 merchants in Texas subject to the tax, Sheppard said.

Frost

FROST, Dec. 29.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Beene, son and daughter of Las Cruces, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, son and wife of Colorado, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Russell Williams of Houston spent Christmas with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mimms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Burns of Shreveport, La., came in Saturday night for a visit with Frost relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley George and children of Tyler, spent Christmas with her father, J. B. Shaw of Frost and his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dink George, Blooming Grove.

Mrs. Wade Smith spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Whit Williams and family in Ennis.

Dr. and Mrs. Ed L. Evans and little daughter Louan spent Christmas day in Waxahachie guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilbanks and daughter, Mrs. Opal Thomas, Barbara Lee Thomas, and Mr. Ozzie Arnet of Fort Worth spent Christmas day with Mrs. Wilbanks' mother, Mrs. M. G. Blankenship and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Youngblood spent Christmas with his parents in Waxahachie.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. McCord of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Handley of Corsicana spent Christmas holidays with Mr. McCord's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCord.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Harrison, daughter and son are visiting relatives in Boyd and Crawford during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hightower's guests for Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson and sons, Groesbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hightower, Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. T. Moore, Hillsboro, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hightower, Mr. and Mrs. Will Jenkins and Mrs. W. J. Hightower, all relatives in Dallas.

Miss Lenora Fay Brown, Corsicana, and Nolan Brown of N.T. S.T.C., Denton, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown.

John C. and W. E. Stevenson of N.T.S.T.C., Denton, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stevenson.

Miss Mary Ruth Henderson of Dallas, spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Strain and son, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Cleveland and children of Dallas, Mrs. W. A. Highnote Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Baird and daughter of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baird of Beaumont, and Elmer Baird of New Mexico, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Baird.

Navarro Mills

NAVARRO MILLS, Dec. 29.—(Sp.)—Christmas was observed very quietly here, as all the planned programs and Christmas tree was called off due to the rainy weather.

Family gatherings were held and despite the inclement weather it was a happy occasion for all.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlowe and children spent the week-end with George Marlowe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford and daughter left Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives in Alabama.

O. Garner was a business visitor to Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry and daughter, Jackie, spent the holidays with relatives in the Rio Grande Valley.

Cecil Hall and Miss Inez Melton of Dresden were married Saturday, December 17, at Blooming Grove. Both are well known in this community and have lots of friends who extend wishes for their future days and are pleased to have them reside in the community.

Spanish Rebels Claim Downing of 20 Loyal Planes

HENDAYE, France (At The Spanish Frontier), Dec. 29.—(Sp.)—An insurgent communique boasted today 20 government planes were downed in the greatest air battle of the massive offensive into Catalonia.

Despite the aviation success, however, the insurgent land drive slowed almost to deadlock. Gains were made in flames.

Insurgents previously had said they dominated Albages and had passed beyond it on the highway to Borja Blancas in a drive to flank the southern sector of the government line.

MAN'S WIVES LIVE TOGETHER



Three wives are too many for any man, San Jose, Calif., police decided in filing a bigamy charge against 25-year-old Roy Burns, a milkman. Shown here are two women held at material witnesses, who told police they both had married Burke and still wanted him—but not together. The two Evelyn Hoppling (right) and Lillian Olivera, have been living together, police said, trying to settle the marital scramble, in which it is charged still a third wife is involved.

NAMING HOPKINS TO CABINET PRESAGES SEARCHING INQUIRY INTO OPERATIONS WPA OFFICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(Sp.)—A thorough senate airing of charges of politics in relief appeared in prospect today as a result of Harry L. Hopkins' selection to be secretary of commerce.

Although some anti-administration senators said they would not oppose confirmation of his nomination to the cabinet, a group of Democrats and Republicans began discussing strategy whereby they could secure a penetrating inquiry into how Hopkins has run WPA.

Members of this informational coalition said privately they would demand that the nomination be referred to the senate commerce committee for study.

This committee, it was said, would use the report of the senate campaign investigating committee in a vigorous effort to ascertain whether there has been any political use of relief funds.

The campaign committee's report has not been drafted, but members have indicated it will criticize some activities of WPA during the last campaign.

The White House yesterday announced Hopkins' selection to succeed Daniel C. Roper, whose resignation secretary of commerce was effective last midnight.

Washington, Dec. 24.—(Sp.)—Congressional opposition developed today to some recommendations of President Roosevelt's special committee on railroad legislation.

Chairman Wheeler (D-Mont.) of the senate Interstate Commerce committee and Senator Norris (Ind-Neb) said they would fight any effort to repeal the long-and-short haul rate clause of the Interstate Commerce act.

This clause prohibits railroads from charging less for a long haul than for a short haul over the same route in the same direction. Its repeal was one of the recommendations made by the committee.

The committee told the President yesterday that government "favoritism" for competing forms of traffic had contributed to the railroads' financial difficulty. The President appointed the committee, representing railroad management and labor, to prepare a tentative program for rehabilitating the labor-burdened carriers.

Mr. Roosevelt may not, however, endorse all the committee's recommendations. It is up to him to decide which of them shall be submitted to congress.

Most of the committee's recommendations parallel closely long time legislative objectives of the Association of American Railroads and proposals which have been made by the ICC. The group proposed a modification to existing restrictions on RFC loans to railroads that reduced government freight rates be eliminated; that the government bear the cost of grade crossing eliminations and help pay for the work made necessary by general projects; that "unjust" state and local taxes be repealed, and that the government get out of the inland waterway business in addition to establishing a toll system for commercial use of certain waterways.

The committee also proposed that the government leave to the initiative of the railroads the matter of consolidations, subject to approval of the proposed new transportation board.

Two reporters and radio announcer captured couple escaped prisoners in chase

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 27.—(Sp.)—George Sedlacek and Ernie Jones Omaha World Herald reporters who stayed on a farm house after officers left and Foster May, Omaha Radio Station (WOW) announcer who wanted to get warm, captured two escaped prisoners last night.

The reporters captured Marlon Brown, 34, who escaped from the Missouri state prison while serving a term for bank robbery and was captured and sentenced for robbery here, and May captured Fred J. Roberts, 34, former Nebraska prison inmate who was being held in connection with an Omaha robbery.

The two, with Phil Erwin, escaped Missouri and Omaha prisoner, and Paul Romano, being held on a federal narcotic charge, broke out of the Douglas county jail Christmas night.

May was at the scene of a man-hunt being staged by more than 100 officers and farmers when he stepped up to a state house on George Cockrell farm. A fire burned brightly in a stove and a man lay on a couch. May asked if he might enter and get warm.

He looked questionably at the man and the latter said "I'm Roberts."

Roberts was shot in the leg, the wound apparently having been inflicted during a chase of a stolen car that preceded the gathering of the posse.

Sedlacek and Jones were at the Cockrell home when officers left to return to the scale house. The reporters heard a knock at a window, then a bloody face peering in and a voice saying "Please let me in. I want to get warm."

They ran outside and seized the man. It was Brown.

Romano surrendered to officers two miles east of Rosh Hickey farm where his two companions were apprehended. Erwin was found a short time later in a hay-mow on the Hickey farm.

Officers said both men suffered from the subzero cold. Erwin had a gunshot wound in his side.

Blooming Grove

BLOOMING GROVE, Dec. 29.—(Sp.)—Walton E. Huffstutler of Oklahoma, Miss Francis Huffstutler of Strawn and Joe D. Huffstutler law student at University of Texas, were here for Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Huffstutler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Glen and little daughter, Judith, visited relatives in Lampasas Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Cumpston of Shreveport and Mr. E. L. Vick of Big Lake and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams and little son of Tyler were at home for Christmas with their parents, the Fred Cumpston.

Roy Carroll, Spanish teacher in Huntville High school, is spending the ten days' vacation with his father, E. L. Carroll.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Duncan of Mart spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. S. Duncan.

Lloyd Tipton of Talco was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tipton Sunday and Monday.

C. L. Tillman, Jr., and wife visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bryant in Corsicana Christmas Day.

Mr. and

Health, Beauty And Poise

How to Improve Your Personality
By VERONICA DENGEL

YOUR PERSONALITY SHEET
Here is the Personality Balance Sheet I told you about yesterday. Now add the total of each column. If the "Credit" figure is greater than the "Debit" total, you are on the right side of the ledger; but if your debits exceed the credits, you must make the necessary changes and adjustments of your habits to save the "business."

I should so much like to hear whether or not you have enjoyed making this analysis of yourself, and hope it will aid you in knowing how to build a new you.

PERSONALITY BALANCE SHEET	
Health—Credits	Health—Debits
(5) Balanced diet	Unbalanced diet
(4) Normal weight	Abnormal weight
(3) Good elimination	Poor elimination
(2) Lots of energy	Easily fatigued
(2) Plenty of exercise	No exercise
(3) Sleep well	Restless sleep
(3) Sunshine and air	Little sun and air
(3) No illnesses	Recurring colds, etc.
(2) No fatty spots	Fat on shoulder, hips
(2) Pleasant breath	Unpleasant breath
Beauty—Credits	Beauty—Debits
(2) Shampooed weekly	Shampooed irregularly
(2) Brushed nightly	No brushing
(2) Full of life, lustre	Dull, stringy, sparse
(1) Scalp massage	Dandruff
Skin—Credits	Skin—Debits
(2) Nightly cleansing	Indifferent care
(2) Normal texture	Dry or oily skin
(2) No blemishes	Pimples, blackheads
(2) Good make-up	Poor make-up
Eyes—Credits	Eyes—Debits
(1) Exercised	No exercise
(2) Bathed in eye-cup	Granulated lids
(2) Lashes, brows good	Lashes, brows poor
Teeth—Credits	Teeth—Debits
(2) Brushed twice daily	Brushed once daily
(2) Regular dental care	No regular care
Arms, Hands—Credits	Arms, Hands—Debits
(2) Elbows smooth	Elbows rough
(2) Hands soft, white	Hands red, rough
(2) Regular manicure	Poor manicure
(1) Proper nail length	Nail biting
Legs, Feet—Credits	Legs, Feet—Debits
(2) No hair growth	Unshaven legs
(2) Feet care for	Callouses, bunions
Polite—Credits	Polite—Debits
(1) Good placement	Unpleasant tone
(1) Clear diction	Mumbling, slurring
(2) Good vocabulary	Slang, poor grammar
Manners—Credits	Manners—Debits
(2) Knowledge of rules	Ignorance of rules
(2) Courteous, quiet	Impolite noisy
Finance—Credits	Finance—Debits
(5) Something saved	Nothing saved, debt
Grooming—Credits	Grooming—Debits
(3) No body odors	Careless attention
(2) Fresh underwear	No daily change
(2) Clean gloves always	Sold gloves
(2) Straight heels	Run-over heels
(2) Straight stockings	Uneven seams
(2) Pressed clothes	Wrinkled dress, suit
(2) Harmonious colors	Bad combinations
(2) Suitable costumes	Overdressing
(5) Daily bath	Irregular bathing

UNFLOWER STREET

By TOM LITTLE and TOM SIMS



TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

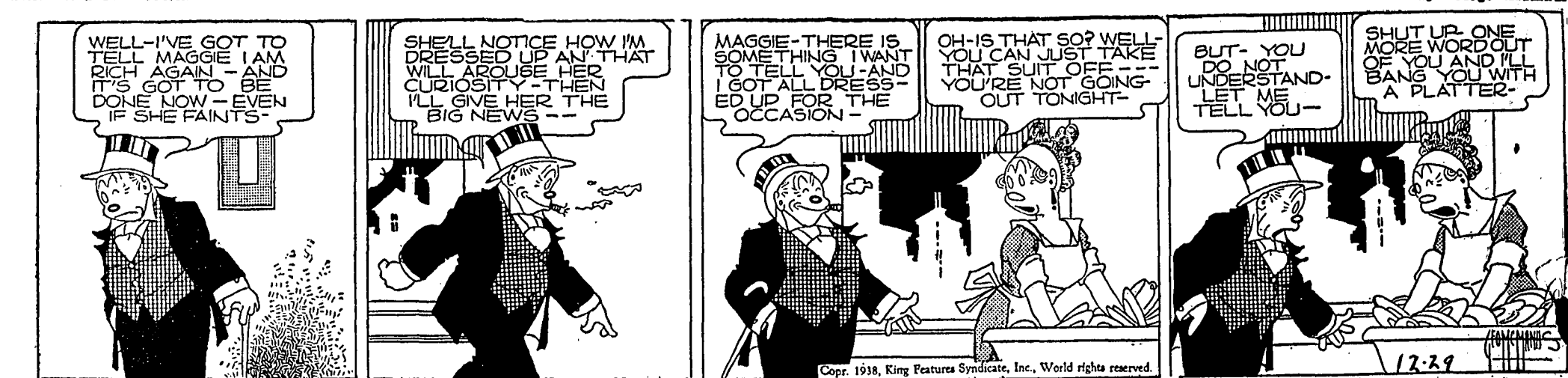
ACROSS

- Part of the mouth
- Grove uninteresting
- Hurried
- American Indian
- State bordering on Lake Erie
- Ally comb, form
- Triangular insect
- Omen
- Exhausted
- Small piece of fire
- Condensed atmosphere moisture
- Symbol for sodium
- Exclamation, present
- Sent again by public carrier
- Genus of the Honeybee
- South American river
- Certain
- Pierce
- Footlike part
- Type measure
- Native
- Bend in timber
- Bishop's headpiece
- Shield or protection
- Select
- Strike and rebound

DOWN

- Narrow-necked earthenware vessels
- On the highest point
- Existed
- Placed
- Exclamation
- Edges
- Stitch used in knitting or crocheting
- Provincial governors in ancient Persia
- Look alyly
- Small round mark
- Point beyond which no progress can be made
- Hindu princess
- Have on
- Present
- Poems
- Back of the neck
- Accessible
- Gain the victory
- Health resort
- Articles of millinery
- Young dog
- Fourth year college students
- Little children
- Legislative affirmative
- Protective ditch
- Repose
- Ancestral house of the ruling British dynasty
- Increase in size
- Character in the Last Days of Pompeii
- Pinial duck
- Shut
- Garden implement
- Regular ending of the past tense

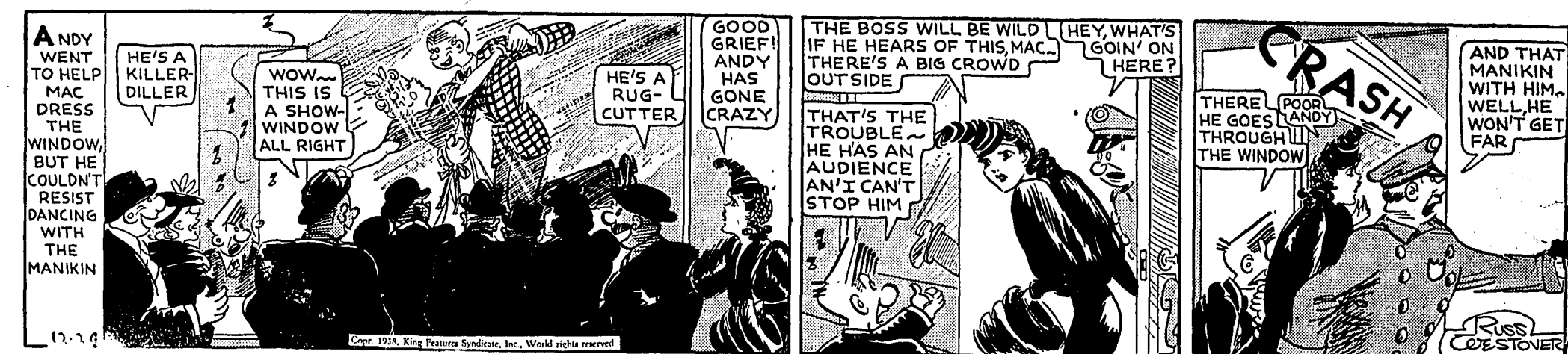
BRINGING UP FATHER



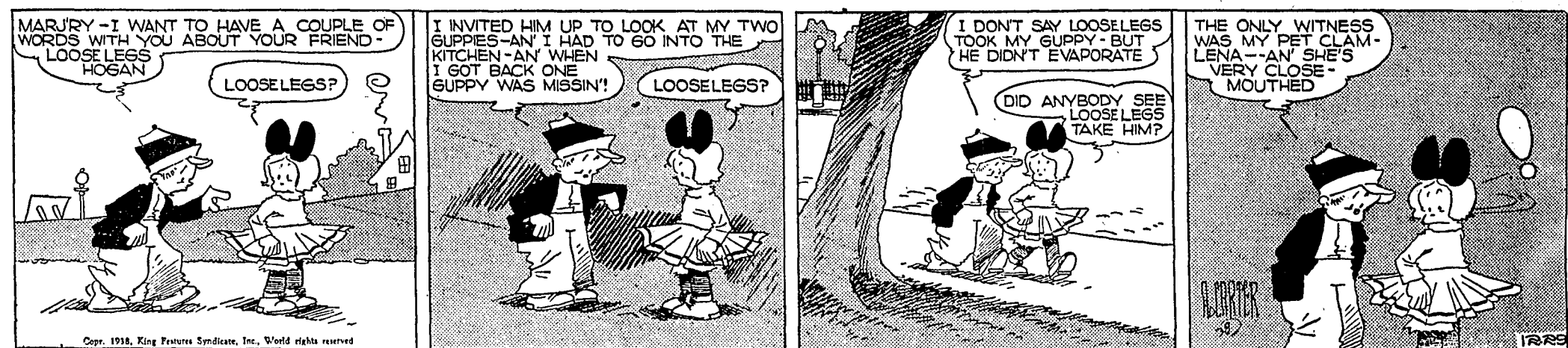
'CAP' STUBBS AND TIPPIE- ALWAYS COMPLAININ'



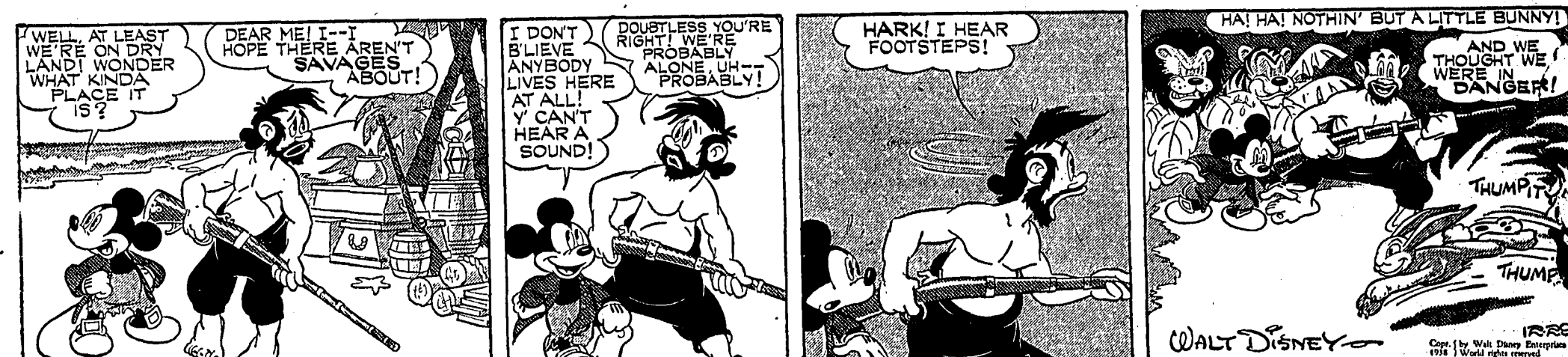
TILLIE THE TODDLER- ANDY STAGES A SHOW



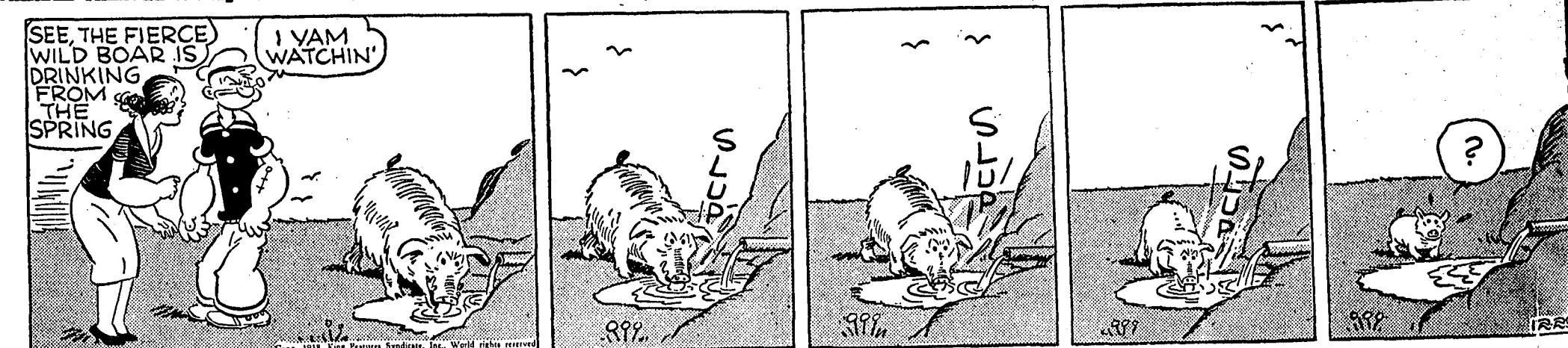
JUST KIDS- LENA'S ONE WOMAN WHO CAN KEEP A SECRET!



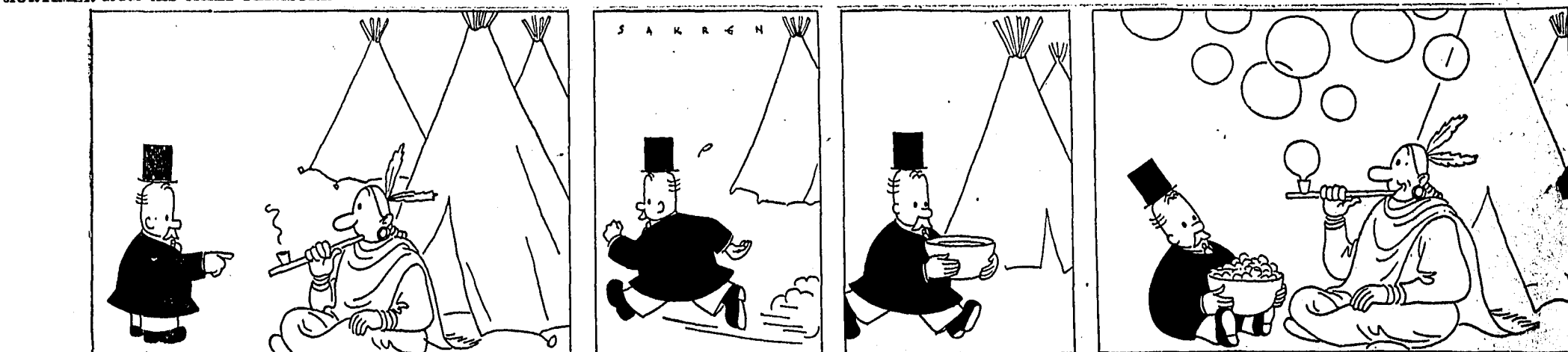
MICKEY MOUSE- HANK ON TO THAT RABBIT'S FOOT!



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Automobiles for Sale 57

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Vernon Woman Killed
In Highway Accident

VERNON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Miss Clarie Nicholson, 26, of Vernon, was killed and three other persons were injured today when a car turned over on the Vernon-Wichita Falls highway a mile from Harold. Miss Doris Orr and Richard E. Bowman were taken to a hospital and Ernest Strell suffered minor in-

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Powell State Bank of Powell, Okla., will be held at the office of said bank on Thursday, January 2, 1936, at 5 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that might come before the meeting.

H. H. HANKS, Cashier.

injuries. A tire blow-out was blamed for the crash.

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NET ASSETS STATE GOVERNMENT TEXAS GAIN CONSIDERABLY

OVER NINETEEN MILLION DOLLARS ADDED IN FISCAL YEAR OF 1938

AUSTIN, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The state government's net assets swelled \$19,041,941 during fiscal 1938, boosting the total to \$118,319,481, Auditor Tom C. King said today in his annual general report.

Main reasons for the sharp gain were collections from the unemployment compensation tax and growth of the permanent school fund. The state's deposit in the United States treasury, which receives jobless compensation money, rose from \$13,768,749 to \$27,916,494 and investments, including the permanent school fund, were \$50,638,290 compared with \$30,066,682 August 31, 1937.

Operating expenses of the state government, King said, increased from \$144,572,102 in fiscal 1937 to \$158,255,808 in 1938. Operating receipts, however, were \$16,932,434 above expenditures.

The travel bill alone for state employees mounted to \$1,827,524, compared with \$1,412,526 during the preceding year.

King's analysis of how the state spent the \$144,572,102 was of particular interest in view of the current campaign to cut expenses. He pointed out 36.8 per cent was spent for highways, 30.9 for education, 13.4 for pensions, benefits and retirements and 5.3 for eleemosynary and correctional. It is very difficult to trim appropriations for these functions.

The auditor pointed out that the state's net bonded indebtedness had declined to \$15,531,167, of which \$10,888,399 is relief bonds and the remainder old bonds on which the state hasn't paid interest in several years. These bonds are held by state funds.

King recommended that "some adequate provision be made to reorganize the accounting and auditing functions in our state government in order that the people through adequate and organized reliable reports may know how those to whom they have delegated the authority and responsibility of the government are carrying out that sacred trust."

News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Oak Valley 4-H Club.

The Oak Valley 4-H club met for the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. H. C. Murphy, Oak Valley 4-H sponsor.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Barbara Harper, December 22 at 2 o'clock.

The meeting was followed by playing games. After the games beautifully wrapped presents were given out by Irene Murphy to each girl. The tree was beautifully decorated and refreshments were served to every one.

Those present were Barbara Harper, Tyra Gordon, Pearl Nelson, Ethel Nelson, Trudy Coulter, Elouise Griffin, Dorothy Murphy.—Reporter.

FORECAST CONGRESS DEMAND FOR GRADUAL WPA ABANDONMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Senator Barkley of Kentucky, the majority leader, said today that if non-partisan county boards were named to investigate complaints of disgruntled relief applicants he would be in favor of having WPA select the boards.

Emphasizing that no legislation would be needed to set up such appeal boards, Barkley said he believed that any such action probably would involve a change in the methods of final determination of those eligible for relief jobs.

He said that the eligibility lists from which relief workers now are hired by the WPA usually were compiled by a certifying agent appointed by the county judge or some other local official.

When relief applicants complain that they have been denied a place on the rolls, their complaints eventually must be referred to the same certifying official.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A congressional demand for gradual abandonment of the WPA was forecast today by some legislators in discussing a proposal to carry the Public Works Administration a semi-permanent agency.

Although they expected little opposition to an emergency appropriation to carry WPA until July 1, several senators said they believed the next congress much decide whether there is to be long-time planning for relief needs.

In this connection, there have been proposals that congress draft a PWA construction program at least a year in advance, tentatively set aside the money to carry it out, and permit the PWA to take applications for projects.

Then, whenever private industry slackened, the President could set the PWA machinery into action immediately. Sponsors of the plan argued that it would supplant some emergency WPA work and that eventually WPA might be abandoned.

Asserting that he favored a permanent PWA to take up the slack in unemployment, Senator Hayden (D-Ariz.) predicted congress would be asked to act on this suggestion after the emergency appropriation for the WPA is voted. That appropriation probably will be \$650,000,000 to \$750,000,000.

NEAR THREE INCHES RAINFALL IN COUNTY DURING PAST WEEK

The rainfall Saturday night and Sunday amounted to an inch, bringing to the total for the week-end to 2.30 inches. Of this amount two inches fell Thursday and Thursday night, 29 of an inch Friday and Friday night.

The rains proved a "life saver" for small grains in more ways than one. It provided plenty of moisture to keep it growing and also prevented damage from the freeze Sunday night.

A slow rain fell practically all day Sunday and heavy clouds threatened rain most of Monday. Late Monday afternoon a fresh norther struck and within a few hours the clouds had cleared away. The temperature dropped to 25 during the night and it began records climbing Tuesday morning. The thermometer at the Daily Sun office registered 2 at 8 o'clock and had only reached 32 at 11 o'clock. A continuation of the cold weather through today and tonight was predicted by the official weather bureau. Temperatures of 25 to 30 are predicted for this section.

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ADMINISTRATION IS EXPECTED ASK HUGE SUM FARM PROGRAM

PROCESSING LEVIES WOULD RAISE PART OF NINE HUNDRED MILLION BE SOUGHT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Farm-state senators predicted today the administration would seek about \$900,000,000 for next year's agricultural program, with part of the outlay coming from new processing taxes.

New Deal farm authorities were said by reliable informants to be considering the appropriation of \$800,000,000 was appropriated for the processing of wheat, cotton and rice.

About \$7,500,000 was appropriated for farm benefits in the past session, but only about \$50,000,000 of sugar payments was provided from processing taxes.

Senator Capper (R-Kans.) said today he would work for a new program guaranteeing farmers the cost of production plus a reasonable profit on that portion of their crops sold domestically. Any surpluses would be sold abroad for whatever they would bring.

From Senator Wheeler (D-Mont.) came a statement that farmers should be free to "exercise their own judgment" about crops.

DAWSON MAN SLAIN ON STREETS THERE ON LAST SATURDAY

Grover Hall, about 48, of Denton, formerly of Dawson, it is likely on bond of \$5,000 to await the action of the January term grand jury on a formal charge of murder, in connection with the fatal shooting of Romus M. Akers, 48, of Dawson, at Dawson during the week end. The shooting occurred in the business district of Dawson Saturday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock. Akers was struck by several pistol bullets and was rushed to a Waco hospital where he died early Sunday morning.

Funeral rites for Akers were held at Dawson Sunday afternoon. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, a brother and other relatives.

Both men were prominent in the western section of the county. The formal charge of murder was filed Sunday before Judge J. D. Vance, Dawson Justice of the Peace. Hall had previously been released on \$3,000 bond on a complaint for assault with intent to murder but the later charge was filed following the death of Akers.

The two men are reported by Sheriff Rufus Pavlovich to have been involved in a difficulty several months ago.

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Thunderous Boom Of Cracking Ice At 45 Sub-Zero

WARROAD, Minn., Dec. 29.—(AP)—The thunderous boom of expanding, cracking ice on Lake of the Woods sounded like a presidential salute today as the temperature slipped to 45 degrees below zero in this Canadian border area.

But no one got very excited. A lot of folks got very busy. Woodsmen, needing bitter cold to tighten swamps to begin hauling winter products, were out at the break of day.

Dick Williams, state forest ranger, said a showpiece crew out on routine winter trail maintenance was just another day up here where sub-zero temperatures in the forties and even fifties are not uncommon.

Temporary Permit Granted Chihuahua Cattlemen Today

EL PASO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—A provisional permit to export cattle to the United States has been granted Chihuahua cattlemen by the secretary of national economy through Governor Gustavo L. Talamantes, the Chihuahua City correspondent of the El Paso Times reported today.

This action followed a meeting of the Union Regional Governors with the governor to discuss the situation resulting from an embargo of cattle exports. Talamantes asked for a permit to let the Chihuahua cattlemen fulfill present contracts.

Importations May Be Held Up. SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 29.—(AP)—Importations of cattle from Mexico at the ports of Del Rio and Eagle Pass, which had been scheduled for early in January after the longed-for tariff becomes effective Jan. 1, may be held up if the restriction on exportation of cattle from Mexico continues, Harry P. Hornby, collector in the district with headquarters here, said.

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PET DIVERSIONS OF BARKLEY, RAYBURN SHOW CHARACTERS

DEMOCRATIC LEADERS IN SENATE AND HOUSE HAD INTERESTING LIVES

By EDDY GILMORE
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(AP)—The pet diversions of Alben Barkley, the democratic leader in the senate, and Sam Rayburn, the majority's chief in the house, reveal a great deal about both men.

Big, barrel-chested Barkley—who can make the glass ceiling in the senate chamber tremble with the basso profundo of his oratory—likes to sing.

Short, square-shouldered Rayburn likes nothing better of a Washington winter evening than to curl up beside the fire with a thrilling tax report.

Although both of them as leaders of the majority have to do a lot of talking and questioning, neither has developed the stinging style of repartee which has generally been associated with the job.

The top-heavy democratic majorities of last session, of course, may have had something to do with it. A leader does not have to be particularly articulate when he has most of the votes.

Strong lungs, a powerful body

and a sagacious political head have played a large part in the public life of Alben W. Barkley, of Paducah, Ky.

Played Football. In college, oratorical medals blossomed on his broad bosom. He played football, rugby, of course, and he was good at hanging away tirelessly at the enemy line.

When the majority leader, Senator Joseph T. Robinson died suddenly in 1937, Barkley was chosen by his party fellows as their leader—by one vote over Senator Pat Harrison.

Sam Rayburn of Bonham, Texas, is a quiet man with a liking for simple things. He forsook a law practice 26 years ago to enter congress, where his friendliness and his inconspicuous plugging at hard jobs gradually moved him forward.

Between sessions of congress he lives on a farm with his brother and sister. The purebred jerseys raised there are Rayburn's pride and he usually attends the state and county fairs at which they are shown.

Favored Garner. In 1932 before the democrats nominated Mr. Roosevelt for the presidency, Rayburn was floating balloons for his old friend and fellow Texan, John N. Garner.

As chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee he bore the brunt of the administration's fight in the house for such measures as security and exchange regulation, holding company abolition and rural electrification.

When Speaker Joseph W. Byrns died suddenly in 1936 and the majority leader, William B. Bankhead, was elected to suc-

ceed him, Rayburn was put forward for the leader's job in the house.

The president of the senate usually does not take part in a house election, but Vice-President Garner did not forget his old campaigner.

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Santos Peaberry, 2 pounds **25c**

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Flavoring, 8 oz. bot. **10c**

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Pound..... **10c**